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BIG ROUND-UP OF SATTA PLAYERS IN CITY

Out Of The Gloaming.

There is a general conspiracy all over India to annoy C. R. It was the Indian Press first; then it was Drs. B. C. Roy and Ansari. They all persist that Gandhiji is still laughing and joking, without minding the serious and glum faced C. R.

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We should have strongly protested against this unseemly levity, but we can't. The chief culprit is the Mahatma himself. He cannot do without jokes. There should be some regard for C. R., who is in mourning when the world laughs.

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C. F. Andrews is again busy "creating an atmosphere of goodwill and friendly feeling" after the fast. He might begin that work even now, for after the fast Gandhiji may go back to Yerawda and there won't be much to do even for Mr. Andrews. These Die-hard optimists are not easy to beat.

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The W. P. has now received the blessing of J. R. Clynes who is eating away his heart in retirement. He says they are more or less agreed and acceptable proposals for "composing the difficulties" in India.

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Unfortunately for the "National Government" the W. P. is not only increasing their difficulties in India, but also in England. The composition will only come when the final accounts are settled and not before.

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When Labour came into power Empire Day was a thing of the past. Now that the Premier has again become respectable and is more Tory than the Tories themselves, he winds up his sermon with the usual sabre-rattling for the benefit of Indians. This time at least you cannot mistake him.

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Anti-Hitlerite Germans think that "his greeting is from Fascists, his Swastika from India, his notions from all over and his cruelty from the 16th century kings" when they burnt heretics, etc. We have a better opinion of the 16th century.

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The only original thing about him is the "Prussian frightfulness" with "kultur" which other countries could not supply him. Otherwise, Hitler is made up of second-hand political clothes of others, picked up from the garbage heap of obsolete ideas, if not pilfered.

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A local paper has made the absurd suggestion that the Hindu 'Bhadralog' should be driven out of Chittagong to subdue terrorists. That simply can't be done. They are wanted to pay the specially heavy fines to meet the cost of hundreds of policemen marching up and down the district.

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And what will the Police do? What will the Press do? There won't be any more jobs with special field pay, and so on, or for newspapers their long stories of brave but fully armed man winning their victories without receiving so much as a scratch.

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"For the creating of a friendlier attitude and closer solidarity between Japan and Manchukuo elements in the country (Manchuria), the South Manchurian Railway, Kwantung Army and Manchurian Government are making plans together with special emphasis on sports. They include, 'inter alia,' staging sport events....."—"Manchurian Daily News."

The favourite item of the sporting events will be the chopping off of Chinese heads.

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The same authority informs us. "There are nearly 30,000 Chinese workers at the (Fushun) colliery, and their aggregate pay yearly amounts to approximately Yen. 4,400,000."—which comes to about 11 yens a month, or (say) Rs. 10.

Not a a bad beginning for these "sons of the bandits"!

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"The only and ultimate intentions of the present operations of the Japanese army lies in the maintenance of peace and order within the territory of Manchukuo," says the Consul for Japan on behalf of his Government.

For maintaining peace and order in Manchukuo, Japan is obliging enough to go so far away as Pelping or Peking to carry on warlike operations.

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"Gandhiji enquired of Dr. Ansari whether he had pulled his daughter's ears while at Delhi."

It is, however, denied that the Doctor retorted by asking the Mahatma whether he had boxed C.R.'s ears on the latter's return from Bombay after his Sunday sermon.

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"At the time, the shop was burgled, a dozen men, including a Pathan watchman, were sleeping on the pavement near the rear door of the shop, through which entry had been effected."

Too bad of those burglars to have taken a mean advantage of sleeping men.

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"CORONER WHO NEARLY HANGED HIMSELF"

He remembered at the last moment there would be nobody to hold the inquest.

34 ARRESTS IN SHEIKH MEMON STREET

Surprise Raid By Princess Street Police & Its Sequel

Owner Of Shop Discovered Under Wooden Dais In State Of Nervous Breakdown

For some time past the Princess Street police have been keeping a sharp look-out for gamblers and satta players and have recently arrested a number of persons.

On Friday evening, Inspector Raje and Sub-Inspectors Vani and Bansilal armed with a search warrant paid a surprise visit to the old satta lane in Sheikh Memon Street and raided shop No. 6 in Tarachand Ghanashyamdas Chawl.

34 ARRESTS.

At the time of the police raid, there was a large number of persons crowded in the shop and some of them seeing the police jumped over the partition walls and escaped. The police, however, were too smart for them and made 34 arrests in all. Two of these arrested persons were found concealed in the latrine and the police had to force open the door to bring them out.

DISCOVERED UNDER DAIS.

Soon after the raid, the police were mystified by the sudden disappearance of the owner of the shop, one Champalal Chokchand Choksey who was present on the premises at the time of the raid. They made a thorough search of the place and the neighbourhood but could not find any trace of him. One of the searchers, however, thought of looking under the wooden dais where business is usually conducted and found the missing man wet with perspiration and in an abject state of nervous breakdown.

BOOKS, SLIPS & CASH SEIZED

In the course of the raid the police have discovered several satta books, slips and other similar incriminating documents together with a sum of about Rs. 200.

Investigations were going on at the time of going to press.

FOUR POWER PACT TALKS

Geneva Sanguine Of Fruition 'Very Quickly'

POLAND ADAMANT

While Little Entente Waive Objection To Pact She Is Unmoved

LONDON, May 26.

A report reached Geneva from London this afternoon that British and French Governments had reached agreement over the text of the Four Power Pact, but Reuter was informed in London this evening that the report was premature, although negotiations had been proceeding for some time and it was hoped that an agreement would ultimately be reached.

In Geneva, it is not believed that Italy and Germany will raise any fresh questions so that a general agreement is likely to follow very quickly.

While the Little Entente seems to have waived its objections to the Pact, it is learned that Poland still objects to the principle of the Pact, even within the framework of the League because it feels that it will simply weaken the authority of the League.—Reuter.

SOVIET'S RAILWAY TO CHANGE HANDS

Manchukuo Willing To Purchase It Through Japan's Good Offices

TOKIO, May 26.

The Japanese Ambassador at Moscow has been instructed to convey Manchukuo's willingness to purchase the Chinese Eastern Railway through Japan's good offices. The Ambassador has been instructed to write to M. Litvinoff to appoint a delegate to discuss the price and the method of payment with the Japanese and Manchukuo authorities here.—Reuter.

U. S. TO GO OFF GOLD BY STATUTE

WASHINGTON, May 26.

The United States is to go off gold standard by a Statute.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TO NATIONS.

NEW YORK, May 26.

"Mr. Roosevelt's message to the heads of Nations merely involves that the United States will use normal force to preserve peace," declared Senator Robinson, Democratic leader, in a speech.

Referring to the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Robinson said that Mr. Normal Davis suggested that definition of aggressor would be incapable of application in, firstly, disputes over national boundaries and secondly, if belligerents simultaneously occupy enemy territory.—Reuter.

HOARE GIVES AT HOME

LONDON, May 26.

Quadrangle of India Office presented a brilliant spectacle this evening when thronged with distinguished company on the occasion of 'at home' given by Sir Samuel and Lady Maude Hoare. Over a thousand guests received by Sir Samuel and Lady Hoare included foreign diplomatic representatives, Indian Princes, Cabinet Members, members and delegates to the Select Committee, leading British politicians of all parties, ex-administrators of India and many other prominent persons in public and social life.—Reuter.

SPARKS IN POWDER MAGAZINE

Danzig Nazis Clash With Others After Holding Meeting; 50,000 Attend

DANZIG, May 26.

One dozen persons were severely wounded and 30 others slightly injured in a serious clash with uniformed Nazis at the end of a Government party meeting in a small town near Danzig yesterday following a mass meeting of 50,000 Nazis just outside Danzig.—Reuter.

MALAVIYAJI STILL WEAK

Intended Visit To Poona Postponed

BENARES, May 26.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya is still very weak and therefore his intended visit to Poona has been postponed.—A. P.

OLD WOMAN KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

At about 11 p.m. on Friday night an old woman aged about 55 was knock down by a car near the Cowasji Jehangir Hall.

The woman was removed to the G. T. Hospital but succumbed to her injuries.

IRWIN ON GANDHIJI

Social Movement Made Articulate By Him

ONLY PRACTICAL SOLUTION

Christian Spirit Should Be Brought To Bear On Indo-British Relations

LONDON, May 26.

Tribute to the great work of Christian Missions in India was paid by Lord Irwin speaking at the Church of Scotland Assembly at Edinburgh.

Much social movement was now in progress the movement made articulate by Mr. Gandhi —for the uplift of depressed classes, largely due to the conception of human personality that Christianity taught.

No practical solution would ever be found to the problem of adjusting the relations between Indians and Britons, unless it was possible to bring Christian spirit to bear upon it.—Reuter.

SUBHAS BOSE TO PRESIDE

Political Conference On India In London

LONDON, May 26.

Syt. Subash Chandra Bose has accepted the invitation to preside over the Political Conference on India to be held in London in the middle of June. The Committee of the Conference has decided to endeavour to secure a passport.

The Conference has been called by Mr. S. Saklatvala and others and is inviting other Indian political organisations to participate. —Reuter.

DERBY HOPES

Aga Khan Does Not Fancy Chances On Either Horse

LONDON, May 26.

Derby is regarded as one of the most open races within memory.

The following are the opinions of owners and trainers.

Lucigny Faucinge, owner of Rodosto says, it has good chance.

Easterly, trainer of Coroadot states that it has a sporting chance.

Aga Khan, owner of Felicitation and Gino does not fancy chances on either horse.

Barnett, owner of Harinero says he is not without hope.

Cundell trainer of Happy Call states, it is very fit and has really good outside chance.

Esmond, owner of Interlace declares that it has fair outside chance.

Cunliffe Owen, owner declared he would rather own King Salmon than any other runner.

Darling, trainer of Manitoba opines that it will take a lot of beating.

Durham, owner of Scarlet Tiger tages the view that it will run well though it may be better later in season.

Duller, trainer, says that Statesman should be among leaders.

Butt, owner of Young Lovter is hopeful that it will run very well and Rain has considerably improved its chance.

Lambton, trainer of Hyperion and Thrapston is ill and opinion cannot be obtained.—Reuter's Speciatl.

LATEST

OFFICIAL BULLETIN

POONA, May 26.

The following bulletin was issued at five this evening from Parnakuti:—

"Gandhiji passed a quiet day. His condition continues to be the same."—A.P.

SINO-JAPANESE TRUCE SIGNED

But Chinese Official Quarters Deny It

Japan Draws Line Beyond Which Chinese Forces Are To Withdraw

SHANGHAI, May 26.

Despite most severe censorship and official denials, it is widely believed that a provisional Sino-Japanese truce was actually signed at Miyun last evening.

The document is said to be very brief providing only for the cessation of hostilities and fixing a line to which the Chinese forces should withdraw. Details are to be arranged during formal armistice negotiations.

OFFICIAL DENIAL.

Nevertheless, it is officially denied that truce was signed. Spokesman for Chinese Delegate, who negotiated the truce, told Reuter that such agreements, as had been reached to end the unofficial war, were verbal and called for no signature.

"Nothing is signed," he said.—Reuter.

CHINA TO BLAME, OF COURSE

The Consul for Japan in Bombay has forwarded to use the following statement issued by the Government of Japan with regard to present Sino-Japanese situation:—

"The only and ultimate intention of the present operations of the Japanese army lies in the maintenance of peace and order within the territory of Manchukuo. Japanese army has, therefore, long been defensively standstill in the line of the Great Wall of Sino-Manchukuo border, but the obstinate attacks continuously attempted by the Chinese army obliged them to disarm their patience and launch the advance beyond the Great Wall where the sole purpose of the Japanese army of crushing the offensive attitude of the belligerent force has been steadily attained by means of mobile operations effective to give fatal blows to the Chinese army.

Japanese army, with the fulfilment of this object, is ready to accept truce proposal from Chinese side or even to consider spontaneous evacuation to the former line of the Great Wall.

TEMPORARY OCCUPATION.

The presumption entertained in some quarters that Japan might undertake permanent occupation of the cities of Peking and Tientsin is nothing but a baseless accusation. As has been made clear by frequent statements and declarations, Japan conceives no territorial desire in that area, but when internal conflicts among Chinese army and or banditary actions of Chinese irregulars cause the State to imperil life and property of foreign residents in Peking and Tientsin, Japanese army would enter both or either of those cities to co-operate with foreign garrisons for their protection, with the fullest assurance of evacuation soon after restoration of normal order there."

BAPU HAD BRIEF SPELL OF NAUSEA LAST NIGHT

Unable To Take Usual Quantity Of Water: Attack Subsides By Time Doctors Arrive

POONA, May 26.

After a long time nausea again troubled Gandhiji early tonight. Though the attack was mild, in his present weak condition this caused anxiety among the inmates and Drs. Ansari and Roy were summoned.

However, by the time they came, nausea had subsided.

It is stated that because of the re-appearance of nausea, Gandhiji was unable to take the usual quantity of water.

At the time of wiring Gandhiji was comfortably asleep and pressmen were assured that there was no cause for anxiety.

"AS ALERT AS EVER."

Referring to a statement made in the news columns of a Bombay paper that Gandhiji's "Mental condition is far from bright", Mr. Rajagopalachari stated that this was wholly wrong. "The one remarkable feature in Mahatma Gandhi's condition" proceeded Mr. Rajagopalachari, "is that his mind is as alert as ever and there is not the slightest change that can be observed in this respect. He is as bright as ever. It is obvious that he puts restraint on himself regarding speaking in order to avoid undue mental exertion. Those who have been attending on him as well as doctors are in fact surprised at the absolutely unchanged alertness of mind he displays despite the 20 days fast."

Mr. Devidas Gandhi is having an attack of fever.

SADHU LEAVES PARNAKURTI.

The Sadhu from Ayodhya was persuaded by Mrs. Nadu to leave the "Prasad" and gifts from his master to Gandhiji with her with a promise that they would be given to Gandhiji after the fast ends. The "Prasad" consisted of a rare collection of dried fruits and holy water from the River Manorama. Among the gifts were crudely made utensils of the Sanyasin.

The Sadhu left Parnakuti gratified.—A. P.

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Wanted immediately experienced Organisers on handsome salary and terms for Cheap Life Insurance Policies in Deccan. Apply Box No. 521, "Bombay Chronicle." (6721).

Wanted Representatives on 125 p.m. to sell Sewing Machine, Tea Cycles, etc. on hire-purchase system. Apply with postage to Box No. 2091, Calcutta. (422).

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Wanted a B.A., B.T. or S.T.C., and a matric Jain Superintendent for a Jain English School and Boarding. Please apply with testimonials stating minimum pay to The Honorary Secretary, Hiralal R. Shah, Parla, Post Udwada (R.S.). (565).

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M. T. B. College, Surat:—Applications with testimonials, stating age, experience, minimum salary, are invited for posts of Professor (or Lecturer) of English: Professor (or Lecturer) of Gujarati and English: Lecturer in Arabic; and should reach the Principal before 10th June. At least Second Class at M.A. necessary for first two posts. Appointments till 31st March, 1934, in the first instance. (474).

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Bungalow for residence and Factory combined Rs. 60 p.m. at Chinchpokli, B. H. Warden Sons & Co., 621, Dhobi Talao. (529).

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Brilliant Lawyer, 20 years' experience coaches for Advocate and LL.B. Examination. Apply Box No. 568, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted Immediately, Financing partners to float a film company here, for production of Tamil Telugu, Talkies, Financier can retain the proprietorship. Apply personally or write to:—"Southern Distributing Service", 1066, Srirangam, Trichinopoly. (564).

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Only persons who have passed B. E. or L. C. E., or any corresponding Examination and have had actual experience of the execution of road and building work for at least one year need apply.

The applications, stating age, academic qualifications and experience with copies of testimonials, if any, should reach the undersigned on or before 25th June, '33. The copies of photos of intending applicants, if enclosed will be much helpful and appreciated.

The appointment shall in the first instance be made on probation for 12 months. It will be obligatory for the candidate selected to tour at least 150 days in a year to entitle himself to P.T.A.

(Sd.) MOHMED PARIAL,
President,
District Local Board, Dadu.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE

The UNDERMENTIONED PROPERTIES of Messrs. MAMRAJ RAMBHAGAT, who carried on business at Hingoli in the name and style of Messrs. Kamalnayan Keshavdeo will be sold by the Trustees of the estate of Messrs. Mamraj Rambhagat by Public Auction at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the 1st day of June, 1933, instead of the 1st day of May, 1933, as previously advertised on the premises at Hingoli in the Territories of H. E. H. The Nizam of Hyderabad.

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Dated this 2nd day of May, 1933.

MALVI RANCHODDAS & CO.
Attorneys for the Trustees of Messrs. Mamraj Rambhghat.
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As admission is refused after certain dates by various institutions and Colleges, applicants desiring to prosecute their studies in the Institutions and Colleges teaching the subjects mentioned above should submit their applications direct to the authorities concerned in due time and also apply to this Office on the prescribed form with an intimation whether admission has been granted or not.

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O.C.J.
Suit No. 772 of 1927.

SUNDERJI LADHA & CO. ..... Plaintiffs.
Versus
CHUNILAL MANILAL, POPATLAL MANILAL and CHINUBHAI MANILAL: Defendants.
and
Dr. HIRANATH DHONDNATH KHOTE .... Assignee of Decree.

To,
The Decree-Holder,
and
The Judgment Debtors.

Notice under Order XXI, Rule 66 (2) of the Code of Civil Procedure.

WHEREAS in the abovenamed Suit the Decree-Holder has applied for sale of the property attached herein; You are hereby informed that FRIDAY, the 2nd day of June, 1933, at 1-30 O'Clock P.M. has been fixed for settling the terms of the Proclamation of Sale.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1933.

HUGH G. COCKE,
Sheriff of Bombay.
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AUCTION SALES

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BONA-FIDE SALE

Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will (TO-MORROW) SUNDAY, the 28th May, 1933, at 10-30 A. M. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction at "Gordon House", Apollo Bunder behind New Regal Theatre, valuable household furniture such as dining tables, chairs, sideboards, drawing room chesterfield suites, cabinets, H. M. V. Cabinet Gramophone, show case, bed steads, almyrahs, dressing chest of drawers, steel cupboard, revolving book-stand, book-cases, toll top writing tables, gramophone stands, English safe, glass, crockery and platedware, violins, pictures, etc.,

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Under instructions from and by the order of the Mortgagees and at the risk and on account of the Mortgagor Ebrahim Esmail Cassum Kamudia and in pursuance and exercise of the power of sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 23rd day of February, 1931 and made between the said Ebrahim Esmail Cassum Kamadia of the one part and the Mortgagees of the other part, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will on Wednesday, the 31st of May, 1933 at 5 p.m. (S.T.) sell by public auction on the premises the undermentioned property:—

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All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax tenure together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Vanka Moholla in the District and Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 250 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Nos. 1706/08 and 1723 and New Survey Nos. 1158 and 160, Cadastral Survey Nos. 726 and 727 Bhuleshwar Division and bounded on or towards the East by Colbhat Lane, on or towards the West by Vanka Moholla, on or towards the North by a sweepers passage and beyond that by the house of Sorabji Rustamji Nariman and on or towards the South by the property of Ardeshir Jamsetji Bhajiwalla and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 3196-97 and formerly Street Nos. 6 and 7 and now Nos. 9-11.

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One incomplete negative film "Hunger" about 6,000 feet in length.

TERMS:—50 per cent. deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF SCRAP MATERIALS LYING AT G. I. P. RAILWAY DEPOT AT HAJI BUNDER.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will, under instructions from the Controller of Stores, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay, sell by Public Auction at the Railway's Depot at Haji Bunder, on THURSDAY, the 1st June, 1933, at 12 Noon (S.T.), a large lot of scrap materials of G.I.P. Railway including steel springs, engine frame plates, boiler pieces, engine side tanks, wagon body plates, old chimneys, underframes, engine cylinders, steel tyres, skeleton wheels, boiler tubes, engine crank axles, rails, trolly wheels, sleepers, spikes, fish plates, powrah and shovel blades, boiler shells, covered wagon bodies with underframes, steel hammer, grinding machine, hand crane, griding stone, wheels lathe, drilling machine, etc., etc.

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SALE OF A PRESS AND GINNING FACTORY AT NARDANA IN KHANDESH ZILLA, WEST KHANDESH AND VACANT PIECES OF LAND AT MAUZE VARUD TALUKA, KHANDESH.

Sale at the Sale Rooms of the Auctioneers at 123, Meadows Street, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY the 31st May, 1933 at 3-30 p. m. (S. T.) by Messrs SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., under instructions from Mr. K. H. McCormack, Receiver appointed in Suit No. 905 of 1929 (The Indian Cotton Co. Ltd. v/s. Fatmabai, widow of Sharafali Mahomedali and others) and pursuant to the directions contained in the Consent Judge's Order dated 25th September, 1931.

LOT NO. 1 (NARDANA TALUKA)

All those nine pieces or parcels of partly agricultural and partly built upon land together with Factories buildings, tenements, dwelling houses and godowns thereon situated at Nardana in Taluka Sind, Kheda District, West Khandesh in Zilla Khandesh Pot Tukdi Sind Khed in the Registration Sub-District of Sind Kheda the detailed particulars of which lands are:—

Serial No.	Survey No.	Entry No.	Area A. G.
1	99	152	6- 2
2	100	153	5-35
3	101 (A)	154	1-38
	101 (B)		1-15
4	101	154	3-13
5	102	156	3-34
6	103	157	3-28
7	104	158	5-31
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FIRSTLY:

Name of land.	S. No.	Acre.	Gunthas.
(1) Manache Dhing	85	15	32
(2) Ghindha Patiwala	351	10	0
(3) Teliwada	314/2	5	17

SECONDLY:

Land, situate at Mouze Varud, Taluka Sind, Khed District, West Khandesh.

Name of land	S. No.	Acre	Guntha
(1) Deparatvala	36	5	29
(2) Onkare	42	7	19
(3) Satvales	49	5	37
(4) Chinda Bahikamawales	44	8	37
(5) Lilavwala	252	7	15
(6) Gandhalyvala	349	25	26

THIRDLY:

Land, situate at Mauze Ajande Taluka, Sirpur District, West Khandesh in the Registration Sub-District of Dhulia Khandesh part of S. No. 1 on the West side acre 8-0.

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Three Persons Charged For Forgery And Cheating By Police

Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, Bombay, passed orders on Thursday remanding into police custody Vithal Narayan Nathoo, Nana Amrut and Alli Mahomed, who were arrested last week by the Bombay Police on charges of forgery and cheating.

One Hindu, it was alleged, went to the shop of Messrs. Dick Joice & Co., at Gowalia Tank Road on May 14 and purchased provision stores. He is then alleged to have requested the proprietor, Mr. H S. Daruvalla to give him a cheque for Rs. 7 in favour of Mrs. G Mody, for which he tendered cash. Mr. Daruvalla gave the man a cheque for Rs. 7 in favour of Mrs. G. Mody drawn on the Bank of India, Ltd.

FIGURE ALTERED.

On the 18th May, Mr. Daruvalla learnt that the cheque given to the Hindu had been cashed at the Bank and that the figure 7 had been altered to Rs. 1,320, and the name of the payee altered to Messrs. Spinner & Co. He immediately loged a complaint with the Police.

In the course of their investigations, the Police learnt that the suspects had purchased some cloth from Spinner and Co., and had tendered to them the cheque in payment. They were then arrested and two of them Vithal Narayan Nathoo and Nana Amrut were identified by the Manager and Cashier of Messrs. Spinner & Co., as the persons who had made the purchases and had tendered the cheque to them.

As police inquiries are still incomplete, they made the application for a remand of the accused for 14 days, which was granted.

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FORGERY CHARGE DISMISSED

Complainant Acted Hastily Says Magistrate

The notice issued against Messrs. Chimanlal Bhudardas Mehta, Jhaverilal Maganlal and Nagindas Kahandas Dalal, a Solicitor, on the complaint of Mr. W T. Halai, on charges of conspiracy and forgery, was heard by Mr. D.N.D. Khandalavala, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, on Thursday, who dismissed the complaint.

In passing orders, the Magistrate stated that the complainant acted hastily without making sufficient inquiries before coming to Court to charge the respondents with conspiracy and forgery.

In his complaint, Mr. Halai stated that he was a special Permanent Director of the Indian Cotton Exchange, and that Mr. Jhaverilal Maganlal and eleven others, members of the Exchange, had filed a suit in the High Court. The suit was dismissed by consent. During the course of the trial it transpired that the affidavit filed on behalf of Sakarchand Gulabchand, appeared to be forged as Sakarchand Gulabchand was not conversant with the English language. Accordingly, Mr. Halai charged the respondents with conspiracy and forgery.

During the course of the trial, Mr. Sakarchand Gulabchand went into the witness-box and wrote out in English his signature. On comparing this with the specimen supplied to the Court by Mr. A.R. Gadkari, who appeared for the respondents, the Magistrate was of the opinion that it was sufficient evidence to prove that the signature on the affidavit was that of the witness.

Mr. A.R. Gadkari appeared for the respondents. Mr. Pandit instructed by Bhimji & Co., Solicitors appeared for the complainant.

ALLEGED THEFT FROM WOMAN'S ROOM

Hindu Neighbour Arrested On Suspicion

Ishwarlal Manekla!, a Hindu, and once a very rich citizen of Bombay, was arrested by the Police on Thursday last on a charge of theft. He was put before Mr I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court, on Friday morning, when the police applied for a remand of the accused for a week.

It was stated by the prosecution that a Hindu widow, who is the complainant in the case was living in the same building where accused was staying on the ground floor. It was alleged that the accused constantly asked the complainant for a small loan of money.

On the 25th inst., in the morning, accused had asked her to lend him Rs. 8, which she refused. At 10-30 a.m. the same day, she left her house and went to Bhuleshwar.

DOOR UNLOCKED.

When she returned in the afternoon she found her door unlocked and on a search of her room, she discovered that a sum of Rs. 50 and four saris were missing.

She lodged a complainant with the police and also stated that she suspected the accused of the theft. Ishwarlal was consequently arrested.

As the police wanted to make inquiries into the matter they made an application for a remand of the accused till June 2nd, which the Magistrate granted.

The accused was released on a bail of Rs. 200.

PRIMUS STOVE TRAGEDY AGAIN

Gujerati Woman Dies Of Burns

Shock from severe burns accidentally sustained from a Primus Stove, was said to be the cause of the death of one Gangubai, a Gujerati woman, aged 35, of Mulund, at the inquest held by the City Coroner on Friday.

It would appear that the deceased was boiling milk on a stove (which again happens to be of the much-condemned variety on the night of May 14. As she rose to take something from the shelf above the stove her saree accidentally caught fire. Her husband rushed to the rescue from an adjoining room, and tried to put out the flames, but was also burnt in the attempt.

The deceased and two other persons were removed to the J. J. Hospital, but she died on May 18, due to the shock caused by the severe burns. The husband has been detained in the hospital.

ROBBED HIS HOST

Allegations Against Hindu

Laxaman Govind, a respectable looking Hindu Youth, was put before Mr. I N. Mehta Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court, on Friday, on a charge of theft and remanded to police custody for a period of five days, pending further inquiries.

The prosecution story was that the accused and one Sitaram Jadave were staying together in Daruwala Chawal at Mangalwadi. It is alleged that between the 1st and 16th of May the accused committed theft of Rs. 150, and spent a part of the money in buying some articles. A sum of Rs. 85/- was recovered from the accused after his arrest.

The Magistrate ordered the accused to be remanded to custody till the 31st inst.

YOUNG PARSI BOY IN THEFT CHARGE

To Be Tried By Juvenile Court On Saturday

Jamshedji Jehengirji Randelia a young Parsi boy aged 16 was arrested by the Lamington Road Police on Thursday last, on a charge of theft of Rs. 75.

The accused was put before Mr. J. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Fourth Court on Friday noon and remanded to custody till the 27th inst.

The accused being only 16 years old will be tried by the Juvenile Court, on Saturday.

SHIRT-THIEF GETS ONE YEAR R. I.

Accused Pleads Not Guilty To Charge

Noora Jumma, a middle-aged Muslim jail-bird, with 10 previous convictions to his credit, was sentenced on Friday to one year's rigorous imprisonment, by Mr. I.N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Fourth Court, on a charge of theft.

The prosecution alleged that the accused had stolen a silk shirt from the laundry of one Shankarlal Kalidas on the 21st inst. and the matter being reported to the police by the complainant, the accused was arrested the same day.

In defence, the accused stated that he had given an "ijar" and a silk shirt to the complainant to be washed at his laundry. When he went to the laundry some days later, he got back only the "ijar," while the shirt was not returned. The complainant then told him that he could take another shirt, (the one alleged to have been stolen by him), which he could return in the evening. He was, however, arrested and charged with theft of the same shirt.

The Magistrate disbelieved the defence story and in view of his previous convictions, sentenced him as above.

FELL 70 FEET

Gujerati Boy Killed In Girgaum

Natwarlal Mohanlal Gandhi a Gujerati boy aged 7 years residing on the 3rd floor of Narayan Building, Dubash Lane, Girgaum Back Road, was playing with some children in the room of one Bhudardas Narsi, a neighbour when he fell out of a window 70 feet below, dying instantaneously.

Death due to fracture of the skull and other injuries, caused by an accidental fall from the 3rd floor of a Building, was the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest held on the body on Friday.

SEVEN LAKHS FOR CHARITY

After the termination of the long-standing litigation between him and his wife Mst. Prem Kaur, Rai Bahadur Benarsi Das, millionaire of Ambala, has made the following announcement, giving away property worth 7 lakhs in charity to the Hindu community.

"I have decided to give away property comprised in my mills at Lahore and consisting of oil mills, flour mill, cotton baling press, ice factory, residential buildings, godowns, shops, etc., valued approximately at about Rs. 7 lakhs for the use of the public, especially the Hindu community.

A regular trust will be created the personnel and constitution of which are under preparation, and will shortly be announced to the public.

CARRY EDUCATION TO VILLAGES

Professors' Call To Leva Students Conference

(From A Correspondent.)

JALGAON, May 22.

The Eleventh Session of the Berar and Khandesh Leva Students' Conference was held on May 21 at Asoda.

Mr. M. K. Desai, M A. LL B. B.T., Head Master, New English School, Jalgaon, presiding referred to the Levas having migrated several years ago from Gujarat to Berar and Khandesh. He said that they were a study and industrious race of efficient cultivators, with a total population of about a lakh. Even though they had taken to education only recently they had made good progress.

He deprecated communal acticities as isolating one community from the other, but added that a homogenous group like the Levas could more conveniently and effectively deal with its common and peculiar needs and requirements.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

He warned the community against the spread of the present type of education, and he pointed out the danger of following the present policy of a whole sale literary education, which rendered their young men positively unfit for most of the useful and productive occupations of life.

He suggested, as a remedy, that the community should start a residential High School with a pronounced agricultural and industrial or technical bias and further recommended that the community should revive the Leva Shikshana Parishad, which had not for some years past, to discuss the educational problems of the community and make a concerted and organised effort for its progress.

CALL TO STUDENTS.

Addressing the students, he said that a great responsibility rested on them in view of the imminent political reforms. He advised them to be worthy leaders, capable of inspiring confidence among the people by a spirit of selfless services, an undying zeal for progress and above all by their character. He appealed to them to carry out during the vacations an extensive programme of literacy in the villages and train the masses in the elementary duties of citizenship to enable them to vote intelligently in the coming democracy.

Lastly he exhorted them to recognise the dignity of labour. Manual labour he said, is not at all disgraceful for a truly educated person. On the contrary, a so-called educated man who is ashamed of doing manual work is a disgrace to his community as well as to the education he has received.

BURGLARS RIFLE MARWARI'S SHOP

Expert Cracksmen Remove Jewellery Worth Rs. 10,000 From Iron Safes

A Marwari's shop on the ground floor of a building at Kika Street was burgled on Thursday night, and gold ornaments and jewellery valued at nearly Rs. 10,000 were stolen.

The ornaments were contained in two strong iron safes which were found broken open by thieves who were apparently expert safe-breakers.

IRON SAFES BROKEN.

The Marwari had locked the shop overnight and gone home. When he opened the shop on Friday morning he found the room in utter confusion. Two iron safes in which the Marwari had deposited valuable gold ornaments were found open, and both of them were empty!

CRACKSMEN AT WORK.

The "burglar-proof" doors of the safes had been smashed by the thieves by drilling big holes into the locks, a task which could have been only accomplished by expert safe breakers.

ENTERED BY BACK DOOR.

The burglars seemed to have entered the shop by the back door which was forced open by iron jemmies and other tools found abandoned in the sweeper's lane.

The Malharbavdi police are investing the burglary. No arrests have yet been made.

The King and the Queen on Friday attended the opening performance of the Royal Tournament of Olympia. This year marks the jubilee of the tournament which is recognised as one of the most attractive features in London. The King received a great ovation as he inspected the Guard of Honour provided by all the three fighting services.—Navy, Army and Air Force.

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STORY OF "HOLY DEVIL" EXCITING SCREEN FARE

"Rasputin and the Empress" A Triumph for Noted Barrymore Trio : 2nd Week At Capitol

The Royal Family of the stage is now the Royal Family of the screen. John, Ethel and Lionel Barrymore, in their first appearance together on the screen, proved a triumphant triumverate in "Rasputin and the Empress", superspectacle of the fall of the Romanoffs, now playing at the Capitol Theatre for the 2nd week.

No better vehicle could have been chosen than the dramatic story of the last days of the Romanoff dynasty, colourful as a period play yet so modern that it is within the memory of this generation. One sees Rasputin in his maze of intrigues, orgies, hypnotic spells and duplicity, and while it seems inconceivable, remembers when these self-same things were the topic of the newspapers

FINE CHARACTER WORK

The Barrymores bring the characters to virtual life. John is a brilliant figure as the debonair Prince Chegodieff. Ethel Barrymore offers a stirring picture of the ill-fated Empress. The role was reality to her—the Russian empress was her friend—and hence she plays it with a depth of understanding and knowledge that at once stamps the performace as far beyond a mere piece of acting. Lionel Barrymore, as the sinister "Holy Devil" in makeup that seems to be almost his reincarnation, was never more compelling. Distinguished work is als done by Ralph Morgan, as the Czar; Diana Wynyard, as Princess Natasha; Tad Alexander as the Czarevitch; C. Henry Gordon and Edward Arnold.

Slightly fictonized, "Rasputin and the Empress" is a literal glance at the factors which plunged Russia into war and revolt. It is staged on a scale more lavsh than anything heretofore attempted in talking pictures, with its great throne-room sequence, the impressive and spectacular ceremony in the Kremlin, the huge review of the troops and other authentic reproductions of the glories that St. Petersburg before it was swept by the red tide of revolution.

Much must be said for the direction of Richard Boleslavsky, the genius from the Moscow Art Theatre who, having served as an officer for Russia during the war, was at work on a subject very near his heart.

LIONEL BARRYMORE *in a scene from* "RASPUTIN AND THE EMPRESS"

The picture from beginning to end is an absolute scream. A riotious, uproarious farce that would convulse any audience.

The mad, but merry, Four Marx Brothers specialists in nonsense, are starred in "Horse Feathers", Fourth of their moving pictures, which comes to Pathe Theatre to-day.

"Horse Feathers", like previous Marx Brothers pictures is sheer foolery, with the bemustached Groucho talking and punning at a terrific rate, slow-moving Chico answering in Italian dialect and occasionally playing the piano, red-wigged Harpo chasing his blondes, and almost-normal Zeppo making love to the ingenue.

In "Horse Feathers" however, they have definite roles. Grouch is a college president who took that job to get his son, Zeppo, out of school, where he has spent twelve years or so. Chico is the village bootlegger and Harpo the village dog-catcher.

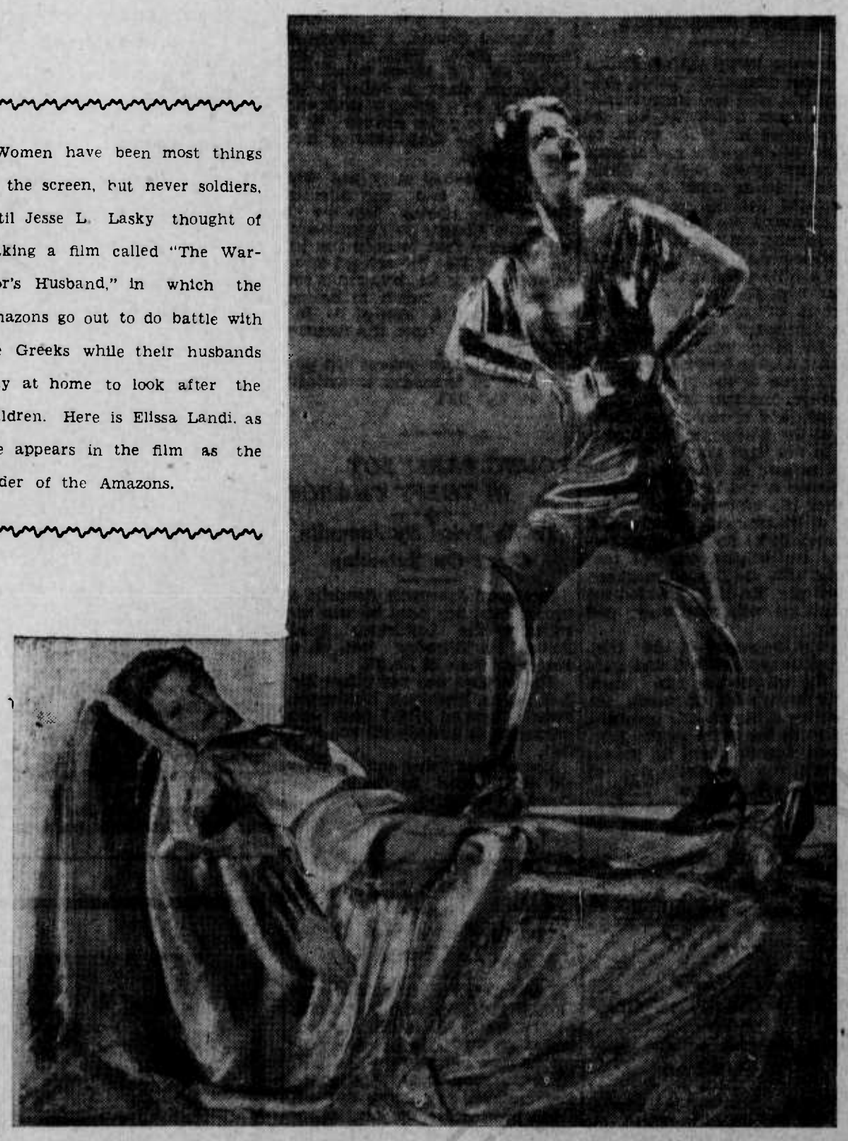
Between them, they manage to tear the college and everything else to pieces.

"Horse Feathers" was written by Bert Kalmar, Harry Huby and S. J. Perlman, noted comedy-makers themselves. Music and lyrics are by Kalmar and Ruby, with Norman McLeod directing. Perelman, author of several humourovs books, collaborated on "Monkey Business", a previous Marx Brothers picture, while Ruby and Kalmar, authors of numerous Broadway musical hits, worked on the stage production of "Animal Crackers." McLeod directed "Monkey Business."

The programme includes a Betty Boop song cartoon and the usual Paramount News.

HORSE FEATHERS AT PATHE

The Four Marx Brothers are starring in a big Paramount production "Horse Feathers". They need no introduction and can easily be said that "Horse Feathers" is their biggest success.



Women have been most things on the screen, but never soldiers, until Jesse L. Lasky thought of making a film called "The Warrior's Husband," in which the Amazons go out to do battle with the Greeks while their husbands stay at home to look after the children. Here is Elissa Landi, as she appears in the film as the leader of the Amazons.

SCREEN TOPICS

SCENE-STEALERS' TOURNAMENT.

"Dinner at Eight" forecasts another "Grand Hotel," not to speak of a veritable battle royal in scene-stealing. Assignments comprise Wallace Beery, John Barrymore, Lionel Barrymore, Marie Dressler, Jean Harlow, Lee Tracy, Jean Hershott, Madge Evans, Franchot Tone, Karen Morley, and Louise Closser Hale.

POOR GEORGE!

Ann Harding does not admire George Bernard Shaw.

"He has outlived his usefulness!" she recently exclaimed with crushing finality.

The reason for the lady's wrath is that Mr. Shaw, during his brief visit to Hollywood, chaffed the film colony most unmercifully.

Our celebrites like to be treated with deep respect, and the Shavian wit was not appreciated.

MORE KISSES AND LONGER

"Changed conditions bring new values to the screen kiss and the scenes between sreen lovers," declarer Mr. LeRoy. "We dare to show longer and more frequent kisses. An audience which has lost its materialistic outlook is certain to have become strongly sentimental. We feel that appetite with love scenes and situations between lovers. It always works it is good audience psychology.

"Almost unconsciously screen audiences have of late, demanded and received more 'love' and longer 'kisses' in the pictures they go to see. Directors felt this change months ago and have worked with it in mind most of the time since.

"People are most interested in how long and ardently the hero kisses the farmer's daughter than they are in seeing him pay off the mortgage on the old man's farm."

BARRYMORE AS "UNCROWNED KING"

So John Barrymore is to be Lawrence of Arabia in the film which Radio is making from the background material Ernest Schoedsack shot in Mespot some months ago.

The title of the film has been changed from "The Uncrowned King" to "Fugitive From Glory," and the original intention of a general story "glorifying" the work of the R.A.F. in the East has been dropped in favour of filming a theme based on the book "With Lawrence in Arabia."

With Barrymore as the star it looks as if the film will be produced on an ambitious scale.

Personally, I would rather have liked to have seen Leslie Howard in the Lawrence role.

IMMORTALISING HUBBY.

A widow appearing (as herself) in a film story of her deceased husband's life is Hollywood's latest idea in screen biographis.

The widow is Billie Burke, who is now engaged in writing both a book and a screen play about the romantic career of her husband, the late Florenz Ziegfeld, famous producer of musical shows and self-styled "glorifier of the American Girl." In the film to be made by Universal, Miss Burke will probably take part in episodes illustrating her own domestic life with Ziegfeld.

Miss Burke is interesting herself in the picture, which is to be called "The Great Ziegfeld," with the object of ensuring that her husband's character and achievements shall be represented accurately on the screen.

"SWOPPING STARS

Regular international exchange of stars is rapidly becoming an accomplished fact. The Fox people have practically completed plans for a programme of world production that provides for the interchange of names among Hollywood, Berlin, Paris and probably London.

Under it, both Lilian Harvey and Henry Garat will alternate between Europe and Hollywood. Garat is leaving for Germany to do a film under the Ufa banner as soon as he completes "Adorable". After that he is to make a film for Fox in Paris under Erich Pommer's supervision.

On his return to Hollywood he is to be teamed with Miss Harvey in an original story which is now being written for them.

There is, also, according to rumours in film circles, a possibility that Marlene Dietrich and Josef von Sternberg may join the Fox organisation and work under the same arrangement.

CRAZY MONEY ANGLES

Prospects of a "big economic readjustment," as it is called, are heralded. This will slash heavily into bulky salaries, and particularly salary discrepancies. The fact that Marie Dressler, biggest box-office draw, gets dol. 2,000 a week in contrast to Greta Garbo's dol. 10,000 or more will receive attention. Ann Harding's dol. 2000.-000 per picture, or John Gilbert's recent dol. 250,000, in contrast to many dol. 50,000 or dol. 75,000 agreements enjoyed by players who mean much more to the fans, will be actively investigated.

The whole contrast system of the movies has been "screwy" for a long time, and probably will be solved by putting the high-power lights on a percentage basis.

MISS NALINI TURKHUD. A grand daughter of the late Dr. A. P. Turkhud, the first Dakshini Mayor of Bombay, Miss Turkhud, who is an educated young lady of 18 years, made her movie debut in "Vasantsena",—an International picture directed by Mr. M. Bhavnani for the Indian Art Productions—co-starring with Miss Enakshi Rama Rao and Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya. Last year she took the leading role in her first talkie, "Sacred Ganges", an adaptation of Anatola France's well-known work "Thais", produced by the Oriental Talkies of Lahore.

"Grooming" Of Indian Film Stars

Greatest Need Of Country's Kinema Industry Is Experienced Directors Who Know How To "Groom" Artistes For Right Kind Of Roles

(BY M. RAMAKRISHNA.)

When the talkies first came to India, India had to face a maelstrom. With her 'Silents' as yet unperfected, with diverse languages clashing for ascendency and common transmission, with many of the financiers 'broke' in the meanwhile, she was faced with a situation which different nations were struggling to grapple with, and had to determine whether she was to turn 'talkie' or not to turn "talkie". Somebody had to make the daring plunge into the unlimited talkie ocean and stem the tide of opposition. Who was to be that somebody? Who was to bell the cat?

INDIA'S FIRST TALKIE.

The answer soon came from the highly patriotic and enterprising Khan Bahadur Ardeshir M. Irani of the Imperial Film Co., Bombay. The Khan Bahadur startled the Indian Screen and took all by surprise, by the release of his notable achievement "Alam Ara" (the first full length talkie) on the 14th of March, 1931. The success of his sincere efforts paved the way for Talkie production in India, and producers in Bombay, Calcutta and elsewhere soon began to wire their studios and concentrate their attention on the production of talkies in different languages. From bad talkies we have emerged to good and better ones and scintillating stars of the Indian screen have proved their mettle in unequivocal terms by being directly responsible for finest productions like 'King of Ayodhya', 'Madhuri', 'Shirin Ferhad', 'Shyam Sunder' and of late 'Puran Bhagat', 'Illusion' etc.

NEW STARS ON HORIZON

With the people clamouring for more and more intelligent pictures, trained directors were brought to the fore. Directors with 'Overseas' qualifications like Messrs. Ezra Mir, Mohan Bhavnani and J. K. Nanda were in demand and they began to take active interest in the production of talkies on Western lines. The influx of good directors brought with it an increase in the number of highly cultured society artistes like Misses Enakshi Rama Rao, (now Mrs. Bhavanani), Nalini Turkhud, Sunalini Devi and Mrs. Khote, quite willing to sacrifice their career for the screen. The result has been the production of pictures of outstanding merit like "Shiraz" "King of Ayodhya", "Vasantsena" etc. These actresses, endowed with refined elegance, exceptional beauty and histrionic ability, soon turned the Indian picture world into an enchanting paradise on earth. They are so versatile and are of such exceptional intelligence that they even outshone the directors and began to 'steal away' their names. If a picture, in which any one of them appeared, failed to be ranked in the first class, in most cases it was due to the incapacity of the director in 'grooming' them in right roles.

"SACRED GANGES."

The picture 'Sacred Ganges', an adaptation of that splendid novel 'Thais' by Anatole France, for instance, though featuring that bewitching beauty, Miss Nalini Turkhud, failed to catch the public eye and boom the box office, chiefly due to careless direction. Whoever thought that this slim, graceful Nalini Turkhud, who showed such great promise to stardom when she first faced the camera in a minor role in "Vasantasena" (to the extent of the critics pointing out that she would have done well even as the heroine) would fare so badly in "Sacred Ganges?" Miss Turkhud possesses, as all know, a fine talkie voice and it is, indeed, a matter for surprise that her intrinsic talents are not given full scope in the said picture.

"MISCAST."

When promising young ladies like Miss Nalini Turkhud are 'miscast' and made worse than before they not only get a setback in their rise to fame, but also get dejected and disspirited enough to bid good-bye to the screen and retire to sweet solitude. Such retirement from the screen has taken place in the case of Mrs. Bhavnani (Enakshi Rama Rao). Greater things were in store for her. She needed a director who could give her the Lubitsch touch. Such a director could not be found. Enakshi, therefore, gave up the screen.

Coming to speak of that admirable, adorable lady Mrs. Khote, who took the talkie citadel by storm by her exceptional acting in the 'King of Ayodhya' and 'Illusion' under the able and adroit direction of Mr. Shantaram, it is said that she is losing her credit after appearing in 'Patit Pavan'. Why? The change in direction, of course. Was Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald known to win the trump cards in acting under any director except Ernst

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A scene from "Horse Feathers" staring the Four Marx Brothers commencing to-night at the Pathe Cinema.

MISS LALITA.

A successful exponent of classical Indian dances, Miss Lalita is seen in a dance piece figuring in the Jayant Talkie "Zaher-e-Ishak," screened at the Globe Cinema. She danced recently with Menaka in the latter's dan ce decitals in Bombay.

INDIAN STUDIO NOTES

SINDH AMATEURS' VENTURE.

Several Sindhis who have earned laurels on the amateur stage have come over to Bombay on a holiday trip recently to produce an Urdu Talkie for the Eastern Art Production, Ltd., (Karachi), with Mr Moti Gidwani as the Technical Director.

The story and scenario are written by Mr. K. S. Daryani, who has to his credit the successful play-writing of over twenty-five drama-plays for the Rabindranath Tagore and other Clubs in Sind. He has based the present Scenario on his own stage-play "Insan-ya-Shaitan" adopted from Marie Corelli's "Sorrows of Satan."

One of the chief organisers of this unit is professor M. U. Malkani of D. J. Sind College, who has successfully played varied roles on the amateur stage at Karachi and Hyderabad.

He is supported by veteran actors like Ram T. Hira and D. Manik of the Saraswat Brahman Dramatic Society of Karachi and by F. Bhawnani of the Hyderabd Amateurs.

As for the feminine roles, Miss Jaddan Bai, the "queen of music" in the North, and Miss Ermaline, the well-known emotional actress, are co-starring, supported by Miss Saraswati and others of the Rabindranath Tagore Club. Miss Saraswati, aged 9 years, is the daughter of Mr. Lalvani, Bar.-at-Law, of Karachi.

Neither cost nor pains are being spared to make the picture a success. A number of interesting songs and dances have been incorporated.

About half the feature length of the picture has been shot so far and the organisers expect to complete the whole before the end of the month when their holiday expires.

FIRST PUNJABI TALKIE.

The Hind Matha Cinetone, which was recently floated in Bombay, has started shooting an ambitious talking, singing and dancing picture in Punjabi and Urdu languages depicting a Punjab romance named "Mirza-Saheban". Expert technicians, eminent musicians of all-India repute and a strong cast of Indian Stars, are all to take part in this Talkie. It is an admirable venture on the part of a Bombay Studo to produce a Punjabi Talkie with a Punjabi plot behind it. Most of the scenes are being shot at places mentioned in the story, that is, in the Punjab.

This picture is expected to be an ideal musical romance of the screen.

AJANTA CINETONE (LTD.)

This concern, which was floated some time back under the direction and personal supervision of Mr. M. Bhavnani, has been busy shooting of a gorgeous talking singing and dancing picture in Hindi named "Afzul" or "Hoor-E-Haram" Mention must be made of an unforeseen incident, namely the sudden departure of Miss Shyama Zutshi (from the well-known Zutshi family of the Punjab). When shooting was started she was starred with Master Nissar (a Moslem) as hero, but she was forced to give up working in Indian Films owing to the unhealthy propaganda carried on by some of the communal organs.

Now, in addition to Master Nissar (of Madan's "Shirin-Farhad" and "Laila-Majnu" fame), the company have secured the services of Miss Amina, a screen comedianne (in place of Miss and songs are in charge of Mr. Shyama Zutshi. The sound recording is in charge of Mr. Ishwar Singh and the dialogues and songs are in charge of Munshi Abbas Ali a well known dramatist and poet, who has to his credit 52 popular dramas in Urdoo and Hindi (inclusive of the recent successful talkies "Veer-Kunal", and "Id-Ka-Chand".)

Considering, therefore, the happy combination of art, talent and good direction, which the company has been fortunate in securing, their productions might be expected to be highly successful ones.

Their first picture "Afzul" or "Hoor-E-Haram" is taken from the Arabian Nights, and has a sound screen appeal.

Some of the scenes chosen for this picture are truly gorgeous, and the dance and ballet scenes are sure to enthral the public.

CHHATRAPATI CINETONE.

"Chhatrapati Cinetone has well nigh finished the out-door work and has begun its in-door shooting in the gorgeous new settings specially prepared for "Kurukshetra". Sardar Balasaheb is trying his best to finish the production very soon. The picture is, it is said, is going to be the latest mythological wonder in the Indian Cine-world."

Miss PRABHAVATI, who played the role of Kumari Deval Devi, in Prabhat Cinetone's 1st Historical Musical Talkie, "Sinhgadh," died of heart-failure on Thursday last week. It was her first and last appearance on screen.

WHAT'S ON AT THE CINEMAS

"HATAMTAI" AT KRISHNA

The long-awaited talkie-serial "Hatamtai", produced at much cost by the Bharat Movietone Co., will be released from to-day at the Krishna Cinema. This picture features well-known stars like Miss Shantakumari, Miss Susheela, Mahamad, Maruti, Badri Prasad, Wadilal and others.

The first instalment of this picture includes several scenes of splendour and artistic excellence, entertaining dialogues, songs and dance-ballets.

This is the first talkie serial so far produced in this country. The Bharat Movietone will release the picture in two theatres, Krishna Cinema and Crown Talkies, for the convenience of the public.

The story runs thus:—Hatam, Prince of Yaman, is known far and wide for his charitable deeds. People throng his court to get alms from him and he satisfied the desires of all. In heaven two angels discuss about the sincerity of Hatam and want to try him. One of them disguised in the garb of an old man sits in the common thoroughfare with a dead child. Hatam happens to pass that way and finds the old man weeping for his dead child. Hatam consoles him and promises a new life to his deceased child.

The other angel speaks from heaven, "Oh Hatam, give thy own life in place of this child, then thy wish will be fulfilled". Hatam gladly condescends, to yield to this dictation from the unknown and prepars himself to give his life to save the child and console the old man. As soon as he is about to stab himself the boy becomes alive.

Thus Hatam comes out successful in the test. The angels determine to help him in all the troubles. The various troubles and sufferings he had to face and overcome are wonderfully depicted on the screen.

"SMILIN' THROUGH" AT CARLTON

For thirty years Sir John Cartaret has mourned the tragedy, which took away his beloved Moonyeen. An insanely jealous rival, Jeremy Wayne, took her life as she stood at the altar with him as they were being united in marriage. Sir John's loneliness is alleviated somewhat by the presence of Kathleen Clare, the orphaned child of Moonyeen's sister. His bossom friend, Dr. Owen, had brought the child to him when she was four. Accepting her then reluctantly, he has raised her to beautiful womanhood and now he loved her as his own child. But he would not marry again.

Then Kenneth Wayne comes to the English town, where Sir John lives. Kenneth is the son of the hated Jeremy, who had fled to America after Moonyeen's death. Kenneth knows nothing about his father's misdeed. He meets Kathleen and they fall in love. But Sir John discovers their love and forbids it. Kenneth is going to war, and Kathleen has her choice of going away with him or staying with Sir John and renouncing her lover.

After four years of war, Kenneth returns—a cripple. Kathleen, who has waited those four years, can restrain herself no longer and tells him she will go with him. She even turns on her uncle and denounces him when he refuses to relent. But Kenneth, believing himself a forlorn wreck and remembering that she sent him away before fears that she is only taking pity on him, and his pride stands in the way. He is going back to America alone. Dr. Owen understands. He makes Sir John see the injury he has caused, and when her uncle says the word, Kathleen goes flying to Kenneth, who has wanted her and now realizes he needs her.

This film will be screened at the Carlton commencing from to-night.

Preparations are already being made for Charles Laughton's return to Hollywood in June, when he will appear in Paramount's "Hangman's Whip" with Richard Arlen. A second story under consideration for the English star is "The Heritage," a play by Eugene Walker.

MY WIFE'S FAMILY AT EXCELSIOR

"My Wife's Family"a British International picture, is once more repeated at the Excelsior Theatre by public request. It is an extremely hilarious comedy starring Gene Gerrard, one of Britain's kings of laughter.

The story is about a newlywed couple who are living peacefully in their charming home in the country (called Peacehaven), when the mother-in-law decides to make a brief stay of a few short months with her daughter and her husband. The central situation in which a piano is mistaken for a baby is sure to cause uproarious laughter.

Commenting on "My Wife's Family" the "Evening News" of London said "Gene Gerrard reminded me of Harold Lloyd without the spectacles, only he is a much better actor than the American comedian, I am prepared to say that "My Wife's Family" is going to be one of the most successful British pictures of the year. The picture was directed by the well known comedian Monty Banks.

"THE KING'S CUP" AT EMPIRE.

There is no attempt in "The King's Cup" to challenge comparison with the "epic" air films, for it is the hobby of aviation with which the film is concerned, and the order is romance first and flying afterwards.

You might think—the sky being much the same the world over—that it would be difficult for a flying film to be characteristically British. But "The King's Cup" is very English, with its flying background, countryside settings, and glimpses of famous landmarks from entirely novel angels.

The story is the "reclamation" of a crash-shocked pilot by the girl who loves him. He is a professional pilot, but a crash deprives him of his flying nerve and of his job. He is forced to give up his cherished ambition of flying in the race for the King's Cup, but the girl, whom he has taught to be a pilot, persuades a friend to enter the plane in the race with herself as pilot and the hero as observer.

By a little subterfuge she makes it imperative for the man to take the controls, and the climax is a neck-and-neck finish between him and his senior officer, the villian of the piece.

The flying race climax is technically excellent—directed and photographeo to the best advantage.

The chief parts are quite well played by Dorothy Bouchier and Harry Milton. Miss Bouchier looks charming and William Kendall as the senior instructor, is also effective in a restrained way.

"JACK'S THE BOY" AT ROXY

The hilarious comedy "Jack's the Boy" will be continued at the Roxy Cinema till Sunday. The film has a capable cast of funmakers, including the popular comedian Jack Hulbert, Cicely Courtneidge and Winifred Shotter.

WELLINGTON CINEMA

Improvements And Renovation

The Wellington Cinema at Dhobi Talao will be closed down from to-day to facilitate the extensive improvements and rennovation, which are now going on.

It will be re-opened after a short time under the new conditions which will offer fresh attractions to the public.

"HOLLYWOOD NO PLACE FOR MARRIED MAN"

Maurice Chevalier Denies Rumour Of Reconciliation With Former Wife

Denying rumours that he has come back to Paris for a reconciliation with Yvonne Vallee, Maurice Chevalier breezed into town aboard the Paris boat train.

"Hollywood is no place for a married man," he said in his inimitable accent. "Only saints could be happy. And so many things have happened to me in the last five years. I'm having nothing to do with romance."

Mlle. Yvonne Vallee, has now taken to the stage and when she arrived in London last month she found two very good old friends awaiting her. They were Mr J. W. Jackson, the producer at the Leicester Square Theatre, and his wife—both friends for years of herself and Maurice, and copartners in many a Casino de Paris programme. There were tears in her eyes as she greeted them.

5TH WEEK OF "SINHGAD"

It must be a matter of pride for the producers of the historical talkie "Sinhgadh," that this fine production has now entered its fifth week at the Majestic Cinema. This should be seen by all those who take a keen interest in the thrilling incidents of Indian History in particular and cinema-art in general.

The name "Sinhgadh" is an interesting combination of two words 'Sinh' (Lion) and 'Gadh' (Fort). This remarkable name was given to the fort of Kondana by no less a personality than Shivaji, the Great, to commemorate the martyrdom of Tanaji, his brave lieutenant, who laid down his precious life to capture the field of battle, while he was fighting to capture the fort of Kondana and save the honour of a chaste woman, who was made a captive by the cruel-hearted Udaybhanu, a sirdar of the Moghuls. In this brave act of his, Tanaji lost his life but ultimately the fort was captured. On hearing of this incident Shivaji said: "The fort (Gadh) is won, but the lion (Sinh) is lost."

This historical picture is not only true to life but also excellently produced and acted by a skilled cast of actors and actresses, who have earned a name for themselves in the Cinema World.

12TH WEEK OF "PURAN BHAKTA"

The West End Cinema at Lamington Road will be showing New Theatre's marvellous musical talkie in Hindi "Puran Bhakta" which has completed a successful run of 11 weeks at the Wellington Cinema, Dhobi Talao. The change is intended for the convenience of the residents of Girgaum, Sandhurst Road, Lamington Road and Grant Road.

"BLUE ANGEL"

We heartily congratulate the Northern India Theatres, Ltd., on their new venture in securing the sole agency for India of the Ufa Co., Berlin.

As a Hollywood expert very aptly puts it "Ufa makes the pictures and America uses them, there can be no two opinions about Ufa being the only Company who makes masterpieces."

The long-suffering Bombay public, fed up with the cheap penny-horrors, will heave a sigh of relief and enjoy the unique luxury of the Blue Angel" featuring the one and only one Emil Jennings and his present serious rival, for his laurels, Marlene Dietrich. "Blue Angel" is directed by Joseph Von Sternburg.

Saraswatee Cinetone has a new child star—Master Mohan—,who plays the main role in their next 'Bhakta Pralhad'. The photo shows the child star with Mr. Mainkar, the musical director and Mr. Bhave, the director.

GOOD AND BAD

An American writer, Mrs. Walter Ferguson has advised parents to teach their children early to discriminate between good and bad films. What a time mothers would have in cinemas if they took this advice to heart.

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"Now, Tommy, do you think this picture is good or bad?"

"Bad!"

"No, Tommy, it's good."

"Why "

"Because that man acts well."

"But, mummy, he's drunk. Is he acting or is he really drunk?"

"Acting, dear."

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"But why does he keep talking about his wife to that pretty lady?"

"The lady isn't his wife."

"Why does he live in her house, then?"

"Because he likes her."

"Does he like her better than his wife?"

"I suppose so."

"Then why doesn't he marry her? You said it was a good picture; I think it's silly."

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"Hush, darling, mummy knows best. This next picture, "Prairie Riders," will show you what a bad picture is like."

"I like cowboy films."

"Darling "They're always bad."

"Oooh, look, mummy! He's just shot six people and jumped on his horse and.....this a good picture."

"Tommy, how can you.....it is rather exciting."

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"Go on, cowboy, they've got her in the sack. Go get her!"

"Oh, Tommy, I do hope he gets there in time. Oh, thank heaven, he has!"

"Should we go home now, mummy?"

"Indeed not! I want to see the end."

A NEW MARATHI DRAMA

"The City Of Gold" At Bombay Theatre

The Anand Sangit Mandali, a well-known Marathi Dramatic Company, composed of smart young boys and handsome little girls, has recently opened its Bombay season at the Bombay Theatre, with its new Marathi Drama "Sonyachi Dwarka," or the "City of Gold."

This drama depicts in golden colours the interesting and instructive Pauranic story of Shree Sudama, a faithful devotee of Lord Krishna. Sudama, a poverty-stricken sage, goes to Dwarka to take the sacred "Darshan" of Shri Krishna. Krishna receives this 'Daridra Narayan" in his palace in a right royal fashion and being pleased with the devotion of Sudama, rewards him with the rare gift of a city of gold. This drama thus portrays in golden colours the golden story of the golden city.

The smart young boys and handsome little girls who respectively take the male and female parts in this drama act their roles wonderfully well. Premalabai, the young and beautiful star-actress of the company, deserves praise for her comic role.

The Company will stage this drama at the Bombay Theatre on every Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, for some time to come.

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., is considering an offer to star in a British film on the completion of his current Radio picture, "The Morning Glory," with Katherine Hepburn.

"GROOMING" OF INDIAN FILM STAR

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Lubitsch? Gohar never shone more brilliant than under the direction of C. J. Shah. Sulochana owes a good deal of her fame and name to R. Chowdhury, Sabita to D K. Bose and Sita Devi, it is said, has passed with distinction under the directorship of Major Reid, and Zubeda has come off with honours under the directorial touch of earnest Erza Mir.

WHAT IS NEEDED.

This does not mean that these artistes have not individuality to fill perfectly any kind of role. On the contrary, Misses Sulochana, Nalini Turkhud, Gohur, Sabita Devi, Sita Devi, Zubeda and Mahuri to name just a few, have established an household name and reputation that will be remembered and cherished by generations of cine-going and cine-loving public. What we need at present are experienced directors, painstaking directors, intelligent directors and directors who are prepared to sacrifice their lives if need be for the cause of a fast improving, employment providing, highly entertaining industry. These directors must know how to "groom" the artistes for the right kind of roles, must bring out that which they (the artistes) are capable of, and make them not twinkle for a night but shoot and [illegible] as startlets, stars and [illegible] all time to come.

You [illegible] directors of Ind[illegible] your artiste[illegible] out of them Enaksh[illegible] and fo[illegible] more [illegible] with te[illegible] look upo[illegible] tellectua[illegible] sanctuar[illegible] in high [illegible] the spirit of sacrifice. Make them preserve their grace, beauty and charm. See they are fit as fiddle' by introducing daily physical culture into the Studio Curriculam. Let them enjoy their [illegible] Please them in everyway [illegible] bove all give them the pub[illegible] they deserve. Honour [illegible] please. Respect them. [illegible] ything will be right [illegible] of Denmark.

MICKEY MOUSE TO "PLAY" WITH LIVE ACTORS

Walt Disney Signs Contract With M G M For Feature Length Films

Micky Mouse is shortly to appear in feature-length films, and thus goes the way of most film comedians, including Chaplin, Lloyd, Zasu Pitts, Laurel and Hardy, who first made the world laugh in short pictures. Walt Disney the creator of Mickey Mouse has sighed a contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer whereby the manufactured mouse will appear for the first time in a full-length comedy. It is also stated that he will be co-starred with human actors and actresses, among them Jimmy Durante, says the "Manchester Guardian."

"Mickey," will be seen, as before, in line, drawn by Disney, while the rest of the cast will be photographed in the flesh. This should add considerably to the interest of the actual filming; "Mickey" already demands thirty artists for one film of 700 feet—fifteen to sketch him on tissue paper and another fifteen to trace on celluloid the 5,000 drawings needed for a single film. These thirty people are in addition to the cameramen and sound technicians, to whose work at least half the success of Mickey Mouse is due.

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND"

It remains to be seen whether the addition of actors will enhance the appeal of the films. The Inkwell Imp used to appear in cartoons with his creator, but that was in the silent days, and it would seem doubtful if the same free and imaginative use of sound which raised the Disney cartoons to a craze and a cult can be continued now [illegible] human beings are to be in the cast. Certainly those Mickey Mouse pictures in which vocalisation has been used have been the poorest.

It is not without significance, however, that though at the end of last year "Mickey" announced a budget of £160,000 for the coming twelve months, a few weeks later it was declared that Mary Pickford herself was to appear in an animated "Alice in Wonderland," drawn by Disney. It might seem that, despite his half-dollar film-producing plant, the cinema-cartoonist is finding that novelty, and perhaps only novelty, pays.

JANET AND LILIAN MEET.

Everybody predicted that Janet Gaynor would resent the presence at Fox Movietone City of Lilian Harvey, who has been treated like a reigning queen ever since she arrived in Hollywood.

But no fur or feathers flew when they met on the lot the other day for the first time.

A few moments after they had been introduced (writes my Hollywood gossip) they had their shoes off and were standing back to back like two children to see who is the smallest. They are incidentally, exactly the same height, 5ft. 1in., although Janet weighs 6 lb. more than the English girl.

They talked of people and pictures and made plans for tea.

"I think you're charming," said Lilian when they parted.

"And I think you're just swell," said Janet.

It's a hard world for gossip writers.

NEW YORK DECLINES ON BENEFICIAL RAINS

Sentiment Still Influenced By Inflation Ideas

LARGE BUSINESS DONE IN CLOTH AND YARN

Bombay, May 26.

Free Hedge selling and realising induced by fair weather and uncertain political outlook has caused a further small setback in American cotton prices yesterday. Expanded business in Cloth and Yarn coupled with the optimistic feeling cherished on the ultimate result of the Government's attempts to improve commodity prices induce trade to enlarge its demand and consequently enables market to maintain a firm level despite the opposition from the depressing factors referred to above. Wall-street and Western operators are reported to be keeping back their holdings on the firm belief for a substantial rise in the values of cotton in the immediate future. It is also anticipated that the American Government will publish their plans for the control of acreage and etc. by the end of this week. Purchases of cotton on any setbacks before the close of this month are considered advisable as a further improvement is expected during the coming month.

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The market opened at a small decline of two points July contract being quoted at 8.59-02. At the outset the market was faced with considerable selling from New Orleans Houses, hence a further recession was unavoidable. At the time of Liverpool close July contract was registered at 8.54-07. Commission Houses buying intervened at this point and prices began steadying up. The market recovered its early loss and the previous closing level was soon attained. A further improvement was soon effected on improved buying by trade when July contract touched highest at 8.64 plus .03. Southern Hedge selling inuenced by reports of continued favorable weather checked the onward tendency of the market and a downward trend followed. Erratic fluctuations under the alternate influence of buying and selling were experienced. The market was more or less two-sided and the movements were nervous and unsteady. Selling by local houses was another factor that added further weakness to the retaracing market and prices steadily declined under the joint pressure of selling of all descriptions. July contract touched 8.47-14 the lowest level for the day. Though the previous high level was re-attained immediately after, on the consistent support of trade and expanded buying by professional operators, prices give way again on scattered liquidation at the close. Market finally finished at a total loss of 11 points July contract being quoted at 8.50-11. The spot market also lost about 15 points and closed at 8.50-15.

Receipts at all U. S. ports amounted to 7,000 bales and Exports 8,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS.

Following the weakness in New York futures the New Orleans market also ruled easy July contract standing finally at 8.48-03. The spot here was finally referred to at ten point lower to 8.50.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Business for July contract commenced in the Liverpool cotton market at a loss of three points to 5.75, though the expectation was for a drop of ten points from the previous close. The market at its early stage was supported by Bombay buying and hence a more or less steady tone was maintained. The steady position was slightly eased off later, on the sudden appearance of local selling influenced by the uncertain nature of the Geneva Conference. Prices oscillated with in a small range and movements were somewhat nervous. Speculative buying supported the market at this stage and prices again firmed up. A firm position was kept up almost till the close when prices again receded on heavy profit taking operations. July contract was finally quoted at 5.75-09. The spot market also declined by six points and finished at 6.06-06.

APPROXIMATE STRADDLE DIFFERENCES

New York—Liverpool:—July 294 Oct. 270. Jany. 257.

Bombay — Liverpool:— Broach J./August 1933 (expected)—Liverpool July Expected Rs. 45-1/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Broach A./May 1934 (expected) —Liverpool May 1934 Expected Rs 34 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York: — Broach J./August (Expected)—New York July (closing) Rs. 29-1/4 at 3.91 7/8 Cross Rate.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADVICES

The following Cable Advices have been received by the undermentioned Firms from their Foreign Friends:—

MESSRS. PATEL BROTHERS

Liverpool:—New York Market declined on a little selling induced by beneficial rains, which was absorbed by trade buying.

New York:—Momentarily market somewhat easier unexpectedly. Believe will ultimately by much higher.

Liverpool:—Better crop accounts, steady liquidation redcross cotton and unfavourable disarmament debts outlook offset by fears further Washington price raising activity. Present American economic policy isolationist and currency war threatened if Dollar further depreciated.

New York:—In spite of very favourable Liverpool cables opened lower. New Orleans. South and local selling. Rallied owing to liberal buying by professional operators. Trade and Commission Houses buying but reacted toward the closing. Would rather buy than sell at present. Large business doing in cloths and yarns at higher prices for the season

MARKET OPINION

Increased Southern hedge selling and realising owing to uncertain political news from Geneva and favourable weather caused a further small setback. Sentiment continues optimistic and large orders from the trade are reported under the market.

The American Government's action under its inflationary policy and the reported appointment of cotton administrator to enforce the Farm Bill s unlikely to allow any material reaction. Government's plans for the control of acreage and reduction of production are expected to be announced this week-end.

Our latest information from our Wall Street sources confirms their previous opinion and we are strongly advised to buy on any further set-backs before the end of this month as a substantial advance is expected next month.

We are informed the last two days realising is mostly on foreign account and some Southern selling but the large Wall Street and Western operators are firmly holding and expect 10 to 11 cents next month.

Our friends will recall that this same source informed us last March when prices were around 6 cents that cotton would be selling around 9 cents before the middle of May. (Messrs. Thos. Smith & Co.)

EAST INDIAN

Prices in the East Indian Market maintained a fairly steady attitude throughout July and October contracts closing at 5.03—02 and 5.13-02.

EGYPTIAN

A declining market. Sake. and Upper July finished at 7.8.—07 and 7.00—05.

ALEXANDRIAN.

Alexandrian marked ruled somewhat weak Sakel July and Upper June being finally quoted at 14.74 —10 and 12.51—14.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 25.

July 1933	8.50—.11
October, 1933	8.76—.10
December, 1933	8.91—.11
January, 1933	8.97—.11
March, 1933	9.14—.10
Middling Spot	8.55—.15

NEW ORLEANS.

New York, May 25.

May	——
July	8.48—.09
October	8.73—
Middling Spot	8.50—.10

WALL-STREET MARKET

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

(From Messrs. Batliyala and Karani.)

New York, May, 25.

	Dollars.
American Power and Light Common	8
American Power and Light Prefd. dollar 6	25
American Foreign Power Common	11
American Foreign Power Gold Debs.	46
American Foreign Power Pref. 7 per cent	22
Electric Bond Common	23 1/4
Electric Bond Prefd. dollars 5	41
Consolidated Gas	53
Columbia Gas	17 1/2
Pacific Gas and Electric Co.	25
Public Service Co. of N. J.	49
Utted Corporation	9
American Tel.	110
Western Union Telg.	41
Cheasapeake & Ohio	35 3/4
New York Central	29 1/2
Union Pacific R. R.	99
Chrysler	22
General Motors	24
General Electric	20
Union Carbide	37
American Smelting	30
American Can	85
Drug. Inc.	47 1/2
National Dairy	19
Anaconda Copper Mining	13 1/4
Int. Nickel Common	12 3/4
United Steel	49
United Aircraft	28
Sun Life of Canada	330
National City Bank	31
Guranty Trust	295
Standard Oil of N. J.	34
Allis Chalmers	15
American Chicle Co.	43
Electric Bond 6 per cent Pref.	48
Standard Brands	20
Radio Corp.	7 1/8
Youngstown	24
Atchison	66
Lima Locomotive	20
Goodyear Tyre	31 3/8
Amr. P. & L. 5 Pref. A.	22
Commercial Solvents	18 1/2
Gen. Rly. Signal	33
Norfolk and Western	151
Northern Pacific	23
Penn. R. R.	26

NEW YORK

New York, May 25.

New York 10-55 a.m.

July	8.54
October	8.21

New York Noon Call.

July	8.52
October	8.77

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, May 25.

Day's receipts at all U.S. ports	7,000 bales
Day's exports to great Britain	Nil.
Day's exports to the Continent	8,000 bales

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, May 25.

	Opening	Closing.
May, 1933		5.78—.09
June, 1933		5.75—.10
July, 1933	5.80	5.75—.09
August, 1933		5.75—.09
September, 1933		5.75—.09
October, 1933	5.81	5.76—.09
November, 1933		5.77—.09
December, 1933		5.78—.09
January, 1934	5.83	5.80—.08
February, 1934		5.81—.09
March, 1934	5.88	5.83—.09
April, 1934		5.84—.09
May, 1934		5.86—.09
Middling Spot		6.06—.05

LONDON SILVER

London, May 25.

Silver.—Market closed quiet.

Spot	18-11/16
Forward	18-3/4

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, May 25.

SAKELLARIDIS:	
May, 1933	7.73—.68
July, 1933	7.81—.07
October, 1933	7.91—.07
November, 1933	7.98—.07
January, 1934	8.05—.07
March, 1934	8.13—.07
May, 1934	8.21—.07
F.G.F. Spot	8.12—.04

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, May 25.

BROACH—	
Fully good (good staple)	5.15—.05
Fine (good staple)	5.25—.05
Superfine (good staple)	5.39—.05
OOMRA—	
Good (No. 1 staple)	5.02—.05
Fine (No. 1 staple)	5.17—.05
Choice (No. 1 staple)	5.32—.05
BENGAL—	
Good	4.33—.05
Fine	4.43—.05
Superfine	4.53—.05
SCINDE—	
Good	4.43—.05
Fine	4.53—.05
Superfine	4.63—.05

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, May 26.

TAXABLES.	
3-1/2 p. c. G. P. Notes	80.7
3-1/2 p.c. 1947/50 Loan	93-0
4 p.c. 1934/37 Loan	100-10
4 p. c. 1943 Bonds	100-4
4 p. c. 1960/70	93-4
4-1/2 p. c. 1934	101-6
4-1/2 p. c 1955/60	102 -04-6
5 p.c. 1939/44	104-6
5 p c. 1940-43	103--4
5 p.c. 1935	106- 5
5-1/2 p.c. 1938-40	106- 5
6-1/2 p.c. 1935 T B	106-4
SHORT-DATED.	
4 p.c. 1931/36 (Tax-free)	100- 0
5 p.c. (Tax-free) 1933	100- 8
6 p.c. 1933-36	100- 8
TAX-FREES.	
5 p. c. 1945-55 Loan	109-4
6-1/2 p.c. B. D. Loan	106-10
STATE-LOANS.	
5-1/2 p.c. 1938 Mysore Loan	109- 0
5 p.c. 1955 Mysore	109-12
CORPORATION LOANS: Taxables	
4 p.c. D P T 1974	91-8
4 p.c. M Deb 1974	91-0
5 p.c. F. Deb. 1959	105- 0
6 p.c. M. Deb. 1954	114- 0
6 p.c. K. P. T. 1956	114- 0
6-1/2 p.c. B. I. T. 1937	107- 0

Paper opened 82-6 and closed as above at 2-30 P. M.

BOMBAY SILVER

Prices Ruled Easy

Bombay, May 26.

In consequence of unfavourable advices from New York and London our Bombay silver prices also ruled easy in sympathy today. Silver Jeth Vayda opened at Rs. 57-5-0 advancing to Rs. 57-6-0 again fell back to Rs. 57-5 Buyers were few and prices were fluctuating in a small range.

New York silver ready declined by 1/8 cent to 33-1/2 cents and July option declined by 33 points to 34.05. The London silver ready and forward quoted at 18-11/16 and 18-3/4 showing a decline of 1/8d. for both per oz. The Shanghai Exchange T. T on London opened at 1.2-7/8 against previous close of 1.2-15/16.

Prices continued to rule easy and at 5-30 p.m. the rates were as follows:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Silver Ready	56	15	0
Jeth Settlement	57	2	0
Ashadh Settlement	57	11	0
Tejimandi Settlement	1	2	0
Tejimandi Asadh	2	8	0

GOLD PRICES

Prices Improve

Bombay, May 26.

Following a small decline in Franc Rate the gold prices in Bombay ruled a little better than previous closing.

Gold Jeth Vayda opened at Rs. 30-5-3 and later prices advanced to Rs. 30-5-6. Bazaar operators were buyers during the day time.

London gold prices were quoted a £6-2-5, i.e., 3d. down than the last close. The sterling dollar rate in London and New York closed at 3.91-1/2 and 3.91-7/8 respectively. The London-Paris Exchange declined by 16 points to 85.87.

The rates in the local market at 5-30 p.m. were as under:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready	30	5	0
Jeth	30	5	6
Ashad	30	5	3
Jeth Tejimandi	0	6	6
Ashadh Tejimandi	0	12	0
Sovereign Ready	12	9	0

BOMBAY PRODUCE

Lack Of Support

Bombay, May 26.

In consequence of some unfavourable advices from foreign markets the linseed prices opened a little easier than previous close. After the opening the prices were steady. Business was small. Linseed September opened at Rs. 6-4-6, against its previous close of Rs. 6-5-3. Thereafter the prices did not register any material change. Wheat prices rather ruled steadier. The September settlement opened at Rs. 5-1-3 and fluctuated later within a small range. The rates at 5-30 p.m. were as under:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Linseed May	5	14	3
Linseed September	6	4	6
Wheat May	4	14	9
Wheat September	5	1	0
Tejimandi Linseed Sept.	0	10	9
Tejimandi Wheat Sept.	0	8	0

SEEDS TRADERS ASSOCIATION

Bombay, May 26.

Market Quotations—

Carstotseeds Delivery September: Opening Rs. 29/13; High Rs. 29/15; Lowest Rs. 29/9/6; Closing Rs. 29/14/6.

Groundnut seeds Delivery August Rs. 32/4; Lowest R... Closing Rs. 32/7

Bombay Cotton

Better Undertone: Prices Improve On Liverpool Advices

Bombay, May 25.

Following a small decline in New York cotton futures owing to favourable weather and less encouraging Disarmaments talks, our local cotton market opened some what lower than the yesterday's close. Inspite of some selling by commission houses and Tejimandivala the market maintained its level. Market sentiment is much better and selling operations are well absorbed.

For a long time the market was devoid of any excitement and the rate for Broach J./Aug. oscillated within the range of Rs. 204 and Rs. 205/4. The Liverpool opener to-day was 2 pts. down instead of the expected 3 pts. lower but thereafter news of swift improvement in the prices there furnished the incentive needed by the bulls. Their heavy buying carried up the Broach J./Aug. rate to Rs. 207/8 but subsequently a little set-back transpired owing to profit-taking. The closing rates at 5-30 p.m. were as follows:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Broach July/Aug	206	12	0
Broach April/May 1934	221	12	0
Oomra July	194	8	0
Oomra D./Jan	199	12	0
Bengal July	163	0	0
Bengal D./Jan	169	0	0
Tejimandi Broach July	14	4	0
Tejimandi Broach A./M.	43	0	0

SPOT RATES.

Bombay, May 26.

	Extra S.F.	S.F.	F.Fy.	G. Gd.
M.G. Bengal (U.P.) No. 1	173	169	165	151
M.G. Punjab	169	166	163	160
M.G. Rajputana	170	167	164	161
M.G. Broach No. 2	208	206	204	202
M.G. Punjab-American	216	214	212	210
M.G. Kadi Veramgaum	205	203	201	199
M.G. Dholleras	203	201	199	197
M.G. Kalagin	204	202	200	198
M.G. Surat	248	246	244	242
M.G. Rajpipla	246	244	242	240
M.G. Navsari	255	253	251	249
M.G. Oomra (Berar) No. 3	197	195	193	190
M.G. C.P. No. 1	204	202	200	197
M.G. C.P. No. 2	200	198	196	193
M.G. Khandesh	192	189	186	
M.G. Muthia	183	179	174	

A. R.

Bombay, May 26.

Kampala	334
Busoga	329
Bukedi	326
Jinja	323

EAST INDIA COTTON ASSN. LTD.

Cotton Exchange, Sewri May 26.

ROOM RATES.

Bombay, May 26.

No. 1 F.G.M.G. Bengal 168 December/January 1934.

No. 1 F.G.M.G. Bengal 161 July 1933.

No. 2 F.G.M.G. Broach 220 April/May 1934.

No. 2 F.G.MG. Broach 205 July/August 1933.

No. 3 Fine M.G. Oomra 198 December/January 1934.

No. 3 Fine M.G. Oomra 192 July 1933.

SPOT COTTON REPORT

Bombay, May 26.

The spot cotton market at Sewree ruled rather dull to-day. There was some demand for Mathra and Berar cotton.

SPOT SALES

100	Narsi Nagsi Amraoti	190
100	Spinner & Co. Saverkundala	175.
100	Sassoon J David Nasirabad	176/8.
65	Oosman Suleiman Bilevara	173
200	Osman Suleiman Miagaum	204/8
100	Colaba Land Mill Akola	194
55	Motiram Vaghji Vadhwan	180
100	Sassoon J David Gulabpura	170/8
100	P Chrystal Co Jamjodpur	182
50	Khimji Danji Shirpur	189
98	Bombay Co. Nandura	191
100	Toyo Menkwa Kaisha Mow	188/8
100	Amarsi Damodar Gondal	183

INDIAN COTTON MARKET

RECEIPTS ... AY

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	This year.
	209,813
	180,768
	119,855
	51,501

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Early Improvement Vanishes Owing To Weakening Securities

ANDHRAS EASIER BUT CEMENTS QUIET

Bombay, May 26.

The market opened round about the last closing rates and firmed up on good bull support. But towards the close, rates eased owing to weakness in 3-1/2 per cent. Paper. Bombay Dyeings improved to 778/12 and finished at 774/6. Fazuls moved up to 360 and closed at 356/4. Pearls advanced to 130 and closed at 175. Century were done at 253/12 and closed at 250/10. Kohinoors eased to 161/4. Andhras developed weakness and closed at 1372/8 sellers. Burmas advanced to 466/4 and closed at 461/14. Steel ordy. appreciated to 50/10 to close at 49/12. Deferreds were steady round about 212/8. Cements were quiet. Imperial fully-paids were done at 1206/4.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay Dyeing 771; 80; 72; 74: Bradbury 247; 53; 47; 50. Central India 332; 35; 31; 32; 31 Colaba 82; 81: Fazal 352; 61; 56; 57; 56; Kohinoor 163; 61. Mysore 133; 32; 33; Pabani 171; 75; 80; 75; Simplex 190; 87; Swadeshi 233; 31; Indian 252; 51: Katni Ordi 265; 61; Shahabad 270; 66; Andhra Valley 1380; 78; 80; 72; Tata Steel Def. 208; 14; 10; 12; 11-14; Tata Steel Ord. 49-8; 50-10; 49-12; Bombay Burma 462; 66; 61;

TEXTILE MILLS.

Bombay, May 26.

Face Value	Names	Rs.	as.
100	Ahm Advance	322	8
500	Bom Cotton	N 40	0
250	Bombay Dyeing	774	6
250	Bradbury	90	
100	Century	250	10
100	Central India	331	4
	Colaba	81	4
110	Coorla	110	0
	Crescent	56	4
250	Currimbhoy	48	12
250	David	60	0
259	Dawn	465	
	E. D. Sassoon	0	3½
100	Elphinstone	2	0
250	Fazal	356	4
100	Finlay	95	0
1000	Fromji Petit	100	
100	Gokak	122	8
1000	Hindustan	1825	
100	Indore	366	4
50	Kastoorchand	6	8
100	Khatau	75	
100	Kohinoor	161	4
250	Laxmi	850	
100	Madhowji	7	8
250	Madras United	82	8
1000	Morarji	490	0
250	Model	61	4
50	Mysore	102	8
250	New Great	133	12
75	Osmanshahi	N 81	8
250	Pabani	92	8
250	Pearl	175	
50	Simplex	87	8
25	Sassoon Silk	43	4
1000	Sholapur	3300	
	Swadeshi	231	4
100	Swan	56	4
25	Tata	17	0
500	Vishnu	1025	
1000	Western	975	0

BANKS.

50-100	Baroda	84	0
25-50	Central	22	2
500	Imperial	1206	4
125-500	Imp Contry	290	
250	India	102	
5	Union	4	8 xd

CEMENTS.

	Bundi	23	4
70	Gwalior	66	0
250	Indian	251	4
100	Katni def	975	
100	Katni ord	261	4
75	Okha	101	8
10	Punjab	13	10
100	Shahabad	266	14
100	United	86	

INSURANCE.

15-100	Jupiter	10	12
15-75	New India	23	4
200	Oriental	2712	8
10-100	Vulcan	7	8

ELECRTIC.

100	Ahmedabad	127	8
1000	Andhra Valley	1372	8
10	Ajmer	7	14
50	Bombay Tram	130	10
100	Bom Suburban	127	8
10	Broach	11	8
100	Karachi	185	
100	Poona	175	0
100	Surat	157	8
100	Tata Hydro	145	10
100	Tata Power	950	

RAILWAYS.

500	Ahm Prantij	785	0
100	Amr. Patty	111	0
100	C Province	84	
100	Dhond Baramati	80	8
100	Gujrat	60	4
100	Mandra Bhon	73	0
100	Pachora	81	0
100	Sara Sirajgung	81	4
500	Tapty Valley	677	8

MININGS.

10	Shivrajpur	15	12
30	Tata Steel Def.	211	14
75	Tata Steel Ord.	49	12

MISCELLANEOUS.

100	Alcock	177	8
50	Belapur Sugar	185	
250	Bombay Steam	280	
125	Bombay Burma	461	14
50	Bom. Burma Contry.	150	10
1st	Br. Petrol	2	13
50	Bombay Telephone	75	8
100	In Bleaching	187	8
100	Ind. Radio ord.	397	8
100	Ind Radio def	375	
100	Port Canning	640	
15	Scindia	11	13
30	Tata Construction	59	12
25	Tata Oil	17	8

PREFERENCE SHARES

7	p c Andhra Vly	1202	8
6	p.c. Bom Steam	258	12
7	p.c. Bom Trams	74	4
5	p.c. Central India	502	8
7	p c Katni 1st	114	0
7	p.c Katni 2nd	127	8
7½	p.c. Punjab Cement	13	2
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	118	12
7-1/2	p.c. Tata Power	124	7-3
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	151	14
7½	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	81	12
5½	p.c. Tata Mill	12	4

Berar	347	454.139	
Central Provinces	106	131.184	
Total Oomras	1.686	1.147.260	
Dholera	786	189.455	
N.-W. Provinces		6.765	
Rajputana	317	64.378	
Sind-Punjab	78	99.739	
Broach	716	310.913	
Coompta & Dharwar	517	56972	
Westerns-Northerns	1.152	45.978	
Cocoanada		7	
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	103	25.928	
Persian	138	4.415	
American		69,262	
Egyptian & African	2,829	100.405	
Comilla, Burma & other sorts		55	
Tota.	8.822	2.121.532	

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

Bomabay, May 26.

1st Sept. to 18th May

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	2,495	277.216
Japan & China	5.803	389.230
Coast Ports		14,062
Up-country by Rail		100.600
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		27,577
Total	8.298	1.308.685

APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 26.

	Ready	New
Bengal Superfine		170
Bengal Fine		165
Bengal F G		160
Sindh-Punjab Fine		165
Sindh-Punjab F G		160
Wardha-Hingt Fine		202
Nagpur Savner Fine		202
Yeotmal Fine		198
Arvi Fine		198
Ellichpur Fine		196
Amraoti-Berar Fine		194
Khamgaon Fine		194
Mulkapur Fine		190
Khandesh fine		186
Muthia F G		177
Jalna/Sailu F G		187
Burwah Sanavad F G		194
Ujjain/Shujaulpur F G		196
Broach F G		205
Punjab/American		218
Punjab/American mix		201
Cambodia		263
Miraj/Sangli		199
Compta Good		207
Bagalkot		198
Jinja		...
Busoga		322
Kampala		329

SUGAR QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 26.

Java Sugar Ready 14/12/9

Transhipment 5/2/6

S S Ranee 4/14/3

S S Rajpur 4/14/6

S S Arabia 4/14/6

Shipment May 4/14/6

Shipment June 4/14/3

Shipment July 4/13/3

Shipment July Sept. 5/1

Shipment Aug/Sept. 5/1/6

Shipment Oct/Dec 5/3/6

African Ready 14/14/3

Narkatia Ganj 23/2

Tone.—Steady.

CITY AND SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu—Jeth Shud 3, 1989.
Muslim—Saffar 2, 1352.
Parsi—Adar 23, 1302.
Sunrise—6h. 2m.
Sunset—7h. 10m.
High tide—0.54, 14-07.
Low tide—7.02, 20.14.
PHASES OF THE MOON—First Quarter 1st June, 5h. 23m. p.m. Full Moon 8th June, 10h. 35m. a.m. Last Quarter 15th June.

S. S. "Narkunda" with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, May 31.

Results of the Matriculation Examination, University Buildings, 2 p.m. Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.

TEACHINGS OF KRISHNAMURTI.—Mr. F. J. Ginwala will take a public study class on "The Teachings of J. Krishnamurthi" to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the Blavatsky Lodge, Chaupati.

YOUNG MUSLIM FEDERATION.—There will be a debate in the hall of the Federation to-morrow (Sunday) at 10-30 a.m. on "Indian Civil Service should be wholly Indianised."

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE.—Under the auspices of this Circle, a concert of vocal music, by Shriyut Nathoo Buwa, the well-known singer of Amraoti, will be held at Laxmi Baug new Bhatwadi Road at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday).

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION.—It is announced that Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah Kt., the Revenue and Finance Member of the Government of Bombay has accepted the office of President of the Muslim Students' Union for the current year.

PATHARE PRABHU SOCIAL SAMAJ.—Under monthly lecture series, Dr. G. S. Vazkar, L.M.&S. will deliver a lecture in English on "Human Body" to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the N. D. Prabhu Seminary Hall, Bhai Jivanji Lane, Bombay, under the presidentship of Dr. Shamrao B. Dharadhar L.M.&S., B.Hy.

PUBLIC MEETING AT MULUND.—Under the auspices of the Mulund Harijan Seva Mandal a public meeting will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. in the premises of Shrimati Ratanbai Gujarati Marathi School Mulund, when Sjt. Himatlal Ganeshji Anjaria will speak on the removal of untouchability.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS.—Under the auspices of the 'F' Ward District Committee of the Servan's of Untouchables Society a 'Children's Sports meet' will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at the Damodar Hall, Parel, when boys and girls from both the Depressed Classes and the Caste Hindus will participate. The events will begin by 8 a.m. (S.T.)

GANDHI SEVA SENA.—Under the auspices of the Gandhi Seva Sena a public meeting of women followed by Hari Kirtan will be held at China Baug, Girgaon Back Road, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Smt. Taraben Manecklal Premchand will preside and Diwan Bahadur Krishnalal Mohanlal Jhaveri, the famous Gujarati writer, will address the gathering on Gandhiji's Fast. The well-known Kirtankar, Sjt. Sambhuram Jayshanker will recite a grand Kirtan on "Gandhiji's Life."

BUDDHA SOCIETY.—A public lecture on "Buddha and Charity" will be delivered by Mr. M. S. Gopal Iyengar, Gold Medallists in Gita, author of "A Vedic Gem" (Philosophy), of Mysore, in the hall of 'Ananda Vihar', situated in the Nair Hospital Compound, next to Bombay Central Station to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.)

In the evening on Sunday at Nair Building (N. Powell & Co.), Girgaum, Mr. F. J. Ginwalla, will conduct the class (between 5-30 to 6-30 p.m.) on "The Life and Teachings of Lord Buddha."

Abstract of the accounts of the Currency Department, on the 22nd May:—

	(In thousands of rupees).
Notes in circulation	1,75,59,17
Reserve:	
Coin and Bullion:	
In India:—	
Silver coin	94,35,06
Gold bullion	26,37,37
Silver bullion	14,76,55
Securities: (purchase price):—	
In India	40,10,19

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EMPIRE:—"The King's Cup". Daily, at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee on Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.

EXCELSIOR:—"My Wife's Family." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.

CAPITOL:—"Rasputin and the Empress". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee at 4 p.m.

CARLTON:—"Smilin' Through". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m. Extra show on Sunday morning, 10 a.m.

PATHE:—"Horse Feathers". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show, 10 a.m.

WEST-END:—"Puran Bhakta". Daily at 6 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 3 p.m.

ROXY:—"Jack's the Boy". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.

KRISHNA CINEMA:—"Hatamtai." Daily at 5-30, 8-0 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 3 p.m.

MAJESTIC CINEMA:—"Sinhgad". Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 2-30 p.m.

GLOBE CINEMA:—"Zahre-Ishk". Daily at 5-30, 8-0 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 3-30 p.m.

IMPERIAL CINEMA:—"Saubhagya Sunderi". Time as usual.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

6-30 a.m.—Commercial Bulletin. Liverpool and New York Cotton Closing Rates.
12-00 Noon.—Selection of Indian Gramophone Records.
12-30 p.m.—Selection of European Gramophone Records.
1-00 p.m.—Bombay Market: Opening Rates.
6-00 p.m.—Children's Hour: Uncle Dick will entertain.
6-30 p.m.—Anandrao Stories in Hindi.
8-00 p.m.—Cotton, Silver, Gold, Seeds, Wheat, Stock Exchange and other Market Prices. Empire relay if reception satisfactory.
EUROPEAN PROGRAMME.
9-00 p.m.—Weather Report and News Bulletin.
INDIAN PROGRAMME.
News in Hindi, New York Opening, Liverpool Closing (or latest available) and Bombay Current Rates.
9-20 p.m.—Miss Goharjan with Dattaram Parwatkar, Sarangi.
11-00 p.m.—God Save the King-Emperor.

Empire Broadcasting

7-00 p.m.—Time Signal from Big Ben. News Bulletin.
7-20 p.m.—The Fifth National Eisteddfod of the Children of Wales, relayed from Caerphilly.
8-15 p.m.—Scottish Studio Orchestra.
9-15 p.m.—Running Commentary by Mr. F. J. Findon and Major Vernon Brook on the Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb for Motor Cars.

Prince Nawab Azam Jah of Hyderabad sailed for Europe on Thursday. He is standing with the Pir of Bagdad.

TWO ANGLO-INDIANS PLEAD GUILTY AND PRAY FOR MERCY

Bound Over For Six Months In Sum Of Rs. 50 Each For Attempted Cheating

The two Anglo-Indian youths F. C. French and R. E. Wilson, who were charged with attempting to cheat Mr. Joseph Voresh of Messrs. Volkart Bros., pleaded guilty and prayed for mercy when they were placed before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, on Thursday.

Mr. Joseph Voresh of Messrs. Volkart Bros. received a telephone message purporting to be from Mr. W. Botterill, Secretary of the Willingdon Sports Club. It appears that Mr. Joseph Voresh was asked to gve Rs. 10 to French as Mr. Botterill was willing to pay Rs. 15 more to French in order to help him to go to Madras. Mr. Joseph Voresh agreed to give French Rs. 10 if he was sent to him with a note from Mr. Botterill. Subsequently Mr. Joseph Voresh telephoned Mr. Botterill to ascertain whether the message was a genuine one. He was informed that Mr. Botterill knew nothing about the matter.

HANDED OVER TO POLICE.

Half an hour thereafter French presented a letter purporting to come from Mr. Botterill. Questioned by Mr. Voresh French pointed out Wilson who was standing downstairs as the author of the letter. They were then handed over to the police.

The Magistrate took a lenient view of the case as the accused had pleaded guilty and as this was their first offence. They were therefore ordered to be bound over for six months in the sum of Rs. 50 each.

KANTILAL'S CONVICTION

Director Of Information Throws New Light On Charge

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

Certain newspapers have reported that Mr. Kantilal Harilal Gandhi and four others who have recently been sentenced at Borsad for failure to give security, were charged with distributing Congress leaflets announcing the suspension of civil disobedience. It is correct that one of the five accused gave this as his excuse for his presence at Borsad on the day when he was arrested; but the charge against all the five accused, on which they were convicted, was that for some time before their arrest, they had been secretly touring throughout Borsad Taluka preaching civil disobedience, non-payment of taxes, boycott of British goods, etc., and had been concealing their presence in the taluka, and had no visible means of subsistence. On their refusal to give the security demanded from them, they were committed to prison.

46 small lot.—A. P.

JUTE SHARES RULE STEADY

Limited Business In Coals At Unchanged Rates

CALCUTTA, May 26.

Jute Shares ruled steady throughout the session and good business resulted. The tone at close was strong.

In coals limited business was put through at about unchanged rates. In Teas the undertone kept very steady and a fair number of deals took place. Miscellaneous showed no change. Securities were quiet. Following were the closing quotations:—

Securities:—3-1/2 per cent Paper 80/13; 3-1/2 per cent. New Loan 1947-50 92; 4 per cent. Loan 1960-70 93/6.

Banks:—Imperial Bank fully paid 1,216/8.

Cottons:—Kesoram 3/12.

Coals:—Borrea pref. 98. Burma Dhemo 3/9; Burrakur 10/8; Rewa collieries 8/4; Sendra 4/4.

Jutes:—Alliance 320 small lot; Anglo-India 377 small lot; Anglo-India pref. 128/8; Bally 171/8; Barnagore 162 small lot; Belvedere 397; Birla 10/6; Budge Budge 376; Chaviot 244/8 small lot; Clive 29; Craig pref. 46 small lot; Delta 405; Empire 42; Fort Gloster 553; Gouripore 367; Howrah 54/6; Hukumchand 194 small lot; Hukumchand pref. 107; Fort William 284; Kamarhatty 520; Kanknarrah 480 small lot; Kinnison 711; National 25/6 small lot; New Central 430; North Brook 54 small lots; Orient 233; Presidency 6/8; Reliance 74/8; Standard 370 small lot; Waverley pref.

LONDON NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotation

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON.
New York, May 26.

Previous Closing	3.91-7/8
To-day's Closing	3.90-1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.
London, May 26.

Previous Closing	3.91-1/2
Today's Opening	3.92-1/4
To-day's Closing	3.90-1/2

LATEST COTTON PRICE

(Cotton Information Bureau, 21, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay).

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

JULY.
New York, May 26.

Previous Closing	8.50
To-day's Opening	8.56
Difference	+.06
To-day's Closing	8.92
Difference	+.42

BROACH EXPECTATION:—

July/August	213
April/May 1934	227

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

JULY.
Liverpool, May 26.

Previous Closing	5.75
To-day's Opening	5.73
Difference	—.02
To-day's Closing	5.82
Difference	+.07

LONDON SILVER MARKET

(From Our Commercial Correspondent).
London, May 26.

Spot	18-1/2
Difference	—3/16
Forward	18-9/16
Difference	—3/16

FRANC RATE.

Previous Closing	86- 7/8
To-day's Opening	85-29/32
To-day's Closing	85-11/16

SILVER
Bombay, May 26.

Ready	57 2 6
First Settlement	57 3 6
2nd Settlement	58 12 0

GOLD
Bombay, May 26.

Spot	30 5 9
Forward	30 4 9
Sovereign	19 10 6

INDIAN STERLING LOAN
Bombay, May 26.

To-day's London Stock Exchange 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan Rate was 79-1/2.

BILL COLLECTOR PLEADS GUILTY

Charge Of Misappropriation Of Over Rs. 1,100

MAGISTRATE RESERVES ORDERS

Accused Arrested At Ahmedabad And Brought Back To Bombay

"I had taken bhang and did not know what I was doing" was the explanation given by Nandalal Jivan, a Hindu Bill-Collector, who pleaded guilty to a charge of criminal breach of trust and misappropriation of Rs. 1,144-4-3 belonging to Durga Dutt Anantram, a peicegoods merchant trading as "Sukhdayal Rambilas" at Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.

The complainant went to the Princess Street Police Station at 1 a.m. on the 23rd May and lodged a complaint that his bill-collector Nandalal Jivan had collected Rs. 1,144-4-3 from various customers on that day and that he was missing. Sub-Inspector S. I. d'Sa immediately took up the case in hand and as he suspected that the accused would probably be going to Amreli in Kathiawar District, he promptly telegraphed to the Railway Police at Ahmedabad to keep a look-out for the missing bill-collector. Mr. d'Sa also gave a full description of the man. The following morning the Railway Police acting on the information given to them arrested the accused at Ahmedabad and recovered from him the full amount alleged to have been misappropriated.

He was brought to Bombay and was charged before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, Bombay, on Thursday. The accused pleaded guilty. The Magistrate reserved orders till the 31st May.

ALLEGED CRIMINAL MISAPPROPRIATION

Another Bill Collector Remanded To Custody

Hemchand Rupchand, a Hindu bill collector who had collected Rs. 2,649 and absconded on February 14, was arrested on Wednesday last by the Bombay Police and placed before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, on Thursday on a charge of criminal misappropriation.

It was alleged that Hemchand Rupchand was the bill collector of Ambalal Bhikabhai at Kalbadevi Road. He had collected various sums amounting to Rs. 2,649 and had disappeared from Bombay. When the Police arrested him he had only Rs. 38 on him.

The police applied for a remand of the accused into custody for five days to enable them to complete their inquiries. The application was granted.

SAVE HINDUISM FROM ETERNAL REPROACH

Gandhi Seva Sena's Appeal To Bombay Merchants To Employ Suitable Harijans On Their Staff And Give Lead

The members of the Gandhi Seva Sena in the course of an appeal to Sir Manmohandas Ramji, Seth Lalji Naranji, Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal Motilal, Seth Madahvji Damoder Thakersey and Seth Rameshwardas Birla, state:—

Knowing the influence and respect you command amongst large numbers of our Co-religionists of more orthodox views, we the Hindu members of the Gandhi Seva Sena make this earnest appeal to you to-day to act with understanding and courage in a crisis, the magnitude of which you at least could not have failed to appreciate.

We make this appeal in public to you because we feel that in spite of your many differences with Mahatmaji each one of you is conscious of Gandhiji's nobility and self-sacrifice and have shown your regard and reverence for him on various occasions.

Mahatmaji, after eighteen days of fasting and paryer, has reached a stage when his frail body is literally half-way within the portals of the Hall of Death. His indomitable will and his yearning spirit for the sorrows of the Outcastes and the disinterested section of humanity keeps him still amongst us.

HIDDEN LIGHT OF TRUTH.

You, who have the unique privilege of living in his age, blessed with the opportunity of working side by side with him and in personal touch with him, if you cannot see the hidden light of Truth in the brilliance of this Maha Yagna, then we say with sorrowful hearts that there is no hope for our community and our ancient religion is at an end.

By your prompt action, giving the lead to the whole Hindu Community all over the country, you may not only bring unmeasured peace to the struggling soul of Mahatmaji, but you will at least have saved the name of Hindus and Hinduism from eternal reproach before the tribunal of the world to-day and for ages to come.

MILLIONS YEARNING.

Every moment in this country to-day is like eternity, millions of hearts are agonising and yearning for one bold and courageous action, upholding in practice and not parrot-like repetition the Truth of our Scriptures in the Unity of all living beings. One right action on your part in this noble endeavour will alter the lives of thousands around you for the better.

NOT SENTIMENTAL.

We sincerely hope that you may not put this aside as a merely sentimental appeal from women. We have deliberately refrained from making specific suggestions. Everyone of you, gentlemen, is a practical business-man fully conversant with ways and means in public affairs.

We are sure that if you should Once Resolve on giving the great lead, there need be not a moment's delay in taking action. We merely suggest that you cannot make a more effective appeal to the public in general to discard once and for all the inhuman and humiliating treatment of brother-man belonging to the so-called Untouchable Community than by having one or two suitable ones from amongst these very people to serve on your large staffs in any capacity you choose not so as to give them employment but to demonstrate to the world and our own people that there are sufficient thinking Hindus possessed of courage and humanity to pull their community and religion out of the slough of dependency and bigotry.

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TRADE AND FINANCE

GILT-EDGED COMPARATIVELY STABLE

Exchange Rules Quite Steady: Marked Improvement In Market

GOLD FAIRLY STEADY: SILVER STEADY: TEXTILES SHOOT UP: TATAS ADVANCE

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

(From Our Special Correspondent)
Bombay, May 26.

MONEY.—The money market was easy during the period under review and call funds were on occasions unlendable at even 1 per cent. funds are gradually returning from upcountry to trade centres and the trade demand continues very slack.

The latest statement of the Imperial Bank of India reveals a fall of Rs. 492-1/2 lakhs in the trade demand. At the last bidding for treasury bills over Rs. 1 crore applications were received and Government accepted Rs. 98.75 lakhs at an average rate of Rs. 1-3-11 per annum.

Maturities during this period amounted to Rs. 149 lakhs. The following are the fixed deposit rate one month 1-1/4 per cent, two to three months 1-1/2 per cent and six months 2 per cent.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as on May 19, shows an increase of Rs. 45.32 lakhs in the Cash balance of the Bank now standing at Rs. 19,54.23,000 as compared with Rs 10.83 crores at this time last year.

The percentage of cash to liabilities is 23.95 a decrease of 0.44 per cent on the week. Loans, Cash credits and Inland Bills discounted have all declined by Rs. 59.33 lakhs, Rs. 33.51 lakhs and Rs. 13.49 lakhs respectively.

Government deposits are down by Rs. 56.72 lakhs to Rs. 5.88 crores, while other deposits are up by Rs. 383.99 lakhs to Rs. 74.25 crores.

Ways and means advances to the Government show an increase of Rs. 4 crores. The Bank rate stands unchanged at 3-1/2 per cent.

GILT-EDGED STEADY.

The gilt-edged market was comparatively stable this week and prices were maintained at almost last week's level, particularly that of 3-1/2 per cent Paper which ranged between Rs. 81-12 and Rs. 82-8.

The support has mainly come from bull operators in the local market as well as purchases by banks. The investment demand however, was not sufficient to influence prices materially. The tone in our market would have been still healthier, had it not been for disturbed international political situation, which caused weakness in the prices of India sterling issues.

The settlement on 19th May for 3-1/2 per cent. Paper is likely to pass off smoothly. 3-1/2 per cent. Paper after opening at Rs. 82-8 declined to Rs. 81-12, but again rallied to Rs. 82-8 and closes quiet at Rs. 81/11.

3-1/2 per cent. New Loan declined from Rs. 93 to Rs. 82/7.

4 per cent, 1960-70 Loan is quoted at Rs. 94-10 and 1943 remains unchanged at Rs. 100/6.

4-1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan further declined from Rs. 103/10 to Rs. 102/6, while 1934 is unchanged at Rs. 101/10.

5 per cent 1935 Loan is quoted at Rs. 103/6 and 1939-44 shows a small improvement to Rs. 104/5. 5 per cent Loan 1940/43 is better at Rs. 105, while 1945/55 Loan after opening at Rs. 110/8 gradually declined and closed at Rs. 109/13.

5-1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan is quoted at Rs. 66/6, 6 per cent. 1933/36 Bonds lost about four annas to Rs. 100/10.

6-1/2 per cent Bombay Development Loan shows a loss of about six annas to Rs. 106/8.

CURRENCY RETURN

EXCHANGE.—Sterling exchange ruled quite steady during the early part of the week, but eased off towards the close. In fact tenders to Government amounted to only £385,000 at 1s. 1/16d. as compared with £41,575,000 at last week's bidding. The strength during the early part was largely due to appearance of merchandise export bills, particularly in Calcutta market.

Fresh business in connection with the export of gold, however, was small. Sellers of ready T. T. quoted 1s. 6-1/16d. at the opening the buyers at 1s. 6-3/32d. but at the fiuish there were no better sellers than at 1s. 6-1/32d.

The following is the forward rate:—

The sterling-dollar quotation after opening at dol. 3.86-1/2, gradually improved to dol. 3.92-3/4 and closed at dol. 3.92-1/2. The Paris-London cross rate moved between 86 and 85-7/8. The Belga is quoted at 24.28 and the Italian lira at 64.93.

A Press Communique of the 23rd instant stated that sterling purchased by Government during the week ending May 20,1933, amounted to £1,861,000 and since 1st April amounted to £6,995,000.

Another communique of the 24th May stated that tenders to the amount of £385,000 at 1s. 6-1/16d. were received and allotted in full. Lower tenders were rejected £1,000,000 will be offered for tender on Wednesday, May 31, on the same conditions are previously announced.

GOLD STABLE.

The gold market continues to be fairly steady with narrow price fluctuations. The quotation for ready varied between Rs. 30-6-9 and Rs. 30-5-0 per tola. Local rates, however, still remained above parity, hence business for export was not possible.

Arrivals from up-country, appeared, but these are being largely applied towards the fulfilment of outstanding contracts for May and June. The premium, however, on ready has disappeared.

The price of sovereigns, after opening at Rs. 19-10-3, closed a but quiet at Rs. 19-9-6 both for ready and forward. In London the quotation for gold dropped from 123s. 1d. to 122s. 6d. but improved to 122s. 8d. and closed at 122s. 6d.

Last week's shipment of gold per s.s. "Ranchi" amounted to Rs. 14,38,186 and per s.s. "Van Baron" to Rs. 50,98,854.

The daily offtake continues unchanged at about 3,000 tolas with stocks amounting to about 3-1/2 lakhs tolas.

The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 30-6-9 and Rs. 30-4-9 for ready, Rs. 30-6-9 and Rs. 30-5-0 for June 9 settlement and Rs. 30-6-3 and Rs. 30-4-3 for 8th July settlement.

The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 140,303 in bar and coin.

SILVER STEADY.

The silver market was steady on the whole although prices tended to be slightly lower in midweek following advices from outside markets. The continued reports in connection with rehabilitation of silver have been the donunating factor in influencing the prices of the metal.

The quotations in the local market for ready ranged between Rs. 57-1 and Rs. 57-8. The price for July settlement, however, is quoted about 12 annas above that for ready.

The discount on ready is due to heavy stocks in the local market aggregating about 10,000 bars with daily offtake of about 50 bars. In Shanghai the dollars declined from 1s. 3-1/16d. to 1s. 2-7/8.

In London the highest and lowest rates were 19-3/16d. and 18-1/2d. for ready and 19-1/4d. and 18-9/16d. for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 57-8 and Rs. 57-1 for ready Rs. 57-14 and Rs. 57-4 for June 13 settlement and Rs. 58-5 and Rs. 57-8 for July 12, settlement.

The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 31,500 in coin A shipment of 1347 ingots silver was made to London last week valued about Rs. 21,82,229. account Dy. Manager Hamolage.

SHARES STEADY ALL ROUND.

The share market was very steady with all round recovery in prices.

The rise in cotton mill shares is largely due firm raw cotton as well as reports regarding Anglo-Japanese trade negotiations.

Business however, was largely in carry-overs, owing to the approach of the settlement.

The following are the fluctuations in some of the leaders:—

Bombay Dyeing Rs. 751/4; 776/4, Century Rs. 242/8 251/4; Central India Rs. 327/8—323/12; — 325—335; Crescent Rs. 50—55/10; Fazulbhoy Rs. 345—360; Kohinoor Rs. 158/12—165; New Great Rs. 128/2—133/12; Pearls Rs. 155—173/12; Simplex Rs. 85—91-4:; and Swadeshi Rs. 223-12xd.—235xd.

MISCELLANEOUS SHARES ADVANCE.

The shares in the miscellaneous group registered price advances, and a fair amount of business was transacted, particularly in Tata Iron and Steel shares.

The Tata Ordys. advanced from Rs. 45/6 to Rs. 50, with Defds. rising from Rs 193/12 to Rs. 211/4. Tata Hydros maintained last week's closing at Rs. 145/10. Tata Power shares improved from Rs. 922/8 to Rs. 955 and Andhra Valleys from Rs. 1352/8 to 1387/8.

Alcock shares gained about 10 points to Rs. 177/8 and Bombay-Burma shares advanced from Rs. 442/8 to Rs. 466/4. Bombay Trams are almost unchanged at Rs. 130-10, while Bombay Steams improved from Rs. 273/12 to Rs. 281/4.

Cement shares were a bit steady. Bunds being quited at Rs. 23/6, Indian Cements at Rs. 253/12, and Katni Ordys. at Rs. 261/4. Katni Defds. remain unchanged at Rs. 990.

In Railway shares, Amritsar Patti slightly declined to Rs. 111, while Tapti Valleys gained about 2-1/2 rupees to Rs. 630.

IMPERIAL BANK SHARES DECLINE.

Imperial Bank shares declined from Rs. 1220 to Rs. 1208/12 while Contributories were steady at Rs. 291/4. Bank of India shares are quoted at Rs. 102 and those of the Central Bank at Rs. 22/4.

LONDON METALS.
London, May 25.

	£
Copper Braziers	47-1/2
Yellow Metal	39-1/4
Spelter hard Indian brands	15-1/8
Corrugated sheets 24 Gauge	16
Tin English Ingots	192-1/2

LINSEED OILS.
London, May 25.

Linseed Oil naked London per Cwt—
Sellers 18/9 June paid.
Linseed Oil naked London per Cwt—
Sellers 19/4-1/2 Sep-Dec.

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET.
New York, May 25.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)
Spot 8-1/8

SEEDS.
London, May 25.

Cottonsced Bombay (Hull)
C.I.F. ton—
No offers.
Casterseed Bombay (Hull)
C.I.F. ton—
Sellers £11 May-June.
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Continent ton—
Sellers £11.2:6 June.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, May 25.

T. T London on:—

Berlin	14.42
Amsterdam	8.39-3/4
Brussles	24.28
Madrid	39.59
Milan	64.93
Berne	17.51
Paris	85.87
Prague	113.50
T T London on New York Closing Cross Rate	3.91-1/2
Interest Day to Day Loan	0-1/4 pc
Interest 7 Days' market Loan	0-3/8 pc

STATISTICS OF INDIAN COTTON CONSUMED IN INDIAN MILLS

(Based on Returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923, by mills in British India and on voluntary Returns from mills in Indian States):— (In bales of 400 lbs.).

	CONSUMPTION. During April 1933.	During April 1932.	Since 1st Sept. 1932.	During corresponding period last year.
British India	154,045	160,102	1,352,682	1,340,204
Indian States	20,909	29,068	239,480	233,604
Total—India	174,954	189,170	1,592,162	1,573,808

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN
London, May 25.

	This Week. £
Total Bullion	187,000,000
Public Deposits	15,700,000
(a) Other Deposits	136,500,000
Government Securities	70,000,000
(b) Other Securities	22,800,000
Notes and coins	77,100,000
Notes in Circulation	369,900,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities, 50.69 per cent.	
(a) Other Deposits include Bankers £99,200,000.	
(b) Other Securities include Discounts and advances	£11,600,000

LONDON GOLD.
London, May 25.

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £6/2/5

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.
London, May 25.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 0-1/2 p.c. to 0-1/2 p.c.
Bank Bills 6 months market rate 0-3/4 p.c. to 0-7/8 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2-1/2 p.c. to 3 p.c.

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VERSAILLES HAS "BALKANISED" EUROPE

Von Papen Urges Reorganisation On Racial Basis For Unification Of German People

BERLIN, May 25.

The reorganisation of Europe on a racial basis as opposed to the present "state nationalism" was urged by Herr Von Papen in a speech at Iburg, Westphalia.

He declared that Europe had been "Balkanised" by the Treaty of Versailles. One-third of German people lived outside the frontiers of the Reich, and were divided among no less than 25 states.

The monetary safeguards of the League of Nations had been no real help to the minorities.—Reuter's Spscial.

SIMON IN A FOG

Journey To Paris By 'Plane Abandoned

LONDON, May 26.

Sir John Simon, when flying to Paris and London from Geneva this afternoon encountered such thick fog that the machine had to return. He set out again later on, but had to cancel his intention of seeing Monseiur Daladier in Paris, and continued his journey to London.

To-morrow he will attend a Cabinet meeting in the morning, and take part in a debate regarding foreign affairs in the House of Commons in the evening.

He expects to return to Geneva in a few days, and probably he will see M. Daladier on his way.—B. O. W.

YOUNG BRITAIN

According to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education-London, the number of children on the registers of public elementary schools in England and Wales on March 31, 1932, was 5,575,752.

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NAZIS SNUBBED BY EVANGELICALS

Ultimatum To Appoint Bishop Of Their Choice Ignored

BERLIN, May 25.

A snub to the Nazis was administered by the German Evangelical Church Union, who declining to accept the candidate put up by the German rhristians (Nazis) nominated Reverend Frederich Von Bodelschwingh, the first Evangelical Bishop of the Reich.

The nomination was preceded by an ultimatum from the German Christians, demanding that the new Bishop must be a Nazi enjoying the confidence of the Chancellor.

The Evangelicals declined to accept the ultimatum.—Reuter.

LETICA DISPUTE SETTLED

Colombia And Peru Sign Agreement

GENEVA, May 25.

The League Council was wreathed in smiles, and an air of festivity pervaded when the representatives of Colombia and Peru signed the ratification agreement for the settlemnt of the Letica dispute.

The settlement is one of the League's biggest successes since the termination of the Turco-Bulgarian frontier dispute.—Reuter.

RAMGARH RIOT ECHO

Muslim Journalist Sent To Jail For Sedition

JUBBULPORE, May 26.

For writing seditious articles regarding the Ramgarh Riot, Behlol Khan was sentenced to 18 months' simple imprisonment by the Sessions Judge of Jaipur, and on charges of attempting to promote ill-feeling between the Hindus and the Muslims of Jaipur State through various articles, he has been sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, the sentences to run concurrently.—A.P.

GERMANY FORTIFIES AIR DEFENCE

Matter Of 'Life And Death' To Nation, Says Air Minister

An appeal to all Germans to support the "Aerial Protection League," which has been formed for the purpose of organising Germany's air defence, was made by Captain Goring, the Air Minister. The speech was made at the christening of a new four-engined Junker passenger machine which was named "Field Marshal Von Hindenburg" by the President himself at the Tempelhof Aerodrome.

Captain Goring, who was the last commander of the "Richthofen Circus" in the war, declared.

"The world is in arms more than ever before, and thousands of war 'planes surround Germany ready for action whilst we are completely defenceless in the air. Even ground defences have been almost taken from us, although Germany is more menaced by air weapons than any other nation. Every German town and our most important industries can be reached by bombers.

"Air protection has therefore become a question of life or death for our people, for a nation which surrenders inactively to hostile tyrannies does not deserve to exist. A people, however, which has the will for self-preservation, will also successfully cope with the danger from the air."

STORM IN JUBBULPORE

Man Killed By Fall Of A Tree

ALLAHABAD, May 26.

Jugbulpore was vsited by a severe storm last evening. Huge trees were uprooted, roofs were blown off, and an Indian Christian employee of the Mission Press was killed instantaneously by the fall of a tree.—A.P.

Nawab Sir Zulfiqar Khan who has gone to Dehra-Dun from Delhi, is reported to be seriously ill.

His condition is causing grave anxiety.—A.P.

FALL IN CABLES AND WIRELESS ISSUES

Commodity Markets Featureless On London Exchange

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, May 25.

On the London Stock Exchange Cables and Wireless issues have fallen heavily on the implication that at the annual meeting no dividend will be paid this year. However, good features included Kaffrs, which strengthened considerably, and Brazilians and Far Easterners which were very firm. Business in other departments was restricted by the Continental holiday.

Sugar was firmer with large business, and rubber was also more active. Otherwise, commodity markets were featureless.

On the Wall Street, despite profit-taking, the tendency was still good.

WOMAN PRISONER GO ON HUNGER-STRIKE

Shreemati Suvarna Bala Devi, a woman prisoner in the Benares Jail, is suspected to be suffering from pulmonary pthisis by the jail officials and Shreemati Sarojini Sinha, another woman prisoner in the same jail, has been on hunger-strike for the last 18 days.

It appears that she was given some form of hard labour, which she declined, expressing her inability due to physical weakness. On thus refusing to work she was awarded one month's solitary confinement, on which she went on hunger-strike. It seems she also complained against inadequate sanitary arrangements.

ILL IN JAIL.

Mr. Algu Rai, a memberr of the Servants of the People's Society, Md. Sahadeva Singh, head assistant of the Provincial Congress Committee Office and Mr. Chhail Behari Kantak of Cawnpore, are all reported to be badly ill in the Fyzabad Jail.

FOOTBALL FOR "LAME DUCKS"

Novel Match Played In Spain

MADRID (By Mail.)

A football match has just been played at Oviedo in which:—

The players were lame,

The goal-keepers had no arms,

The referee and linesmen were all deaf and dumb.

Although there were numerous protests during the match the referee and linesmen were oblivious of the shouts of the crowd and refused to discuss any of their decisions.

The match which was well attended, was held to procure funds for the relief of unemployment.

One team, called the "Wooden legs" beat the other, named the "Do hurry up" team by six goals to two.—Reuter.

EXPLOSION IN CALCUTTA

City Startled By Terrific Report

FIRE WORKS FACTORY BLAZE

CALCUTTA, May 26.

A terrific explosion startling the entire city and its suburbs was heard at about 3-15 this morning. The explosion, it is presumed, was the result of a fire, which broke out in the fire-works factory at Sibpore on the other side of the River Hoogly.

Details are lacking.—A.P.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1933

A DANGEROUS MEASURE

The Select Committee of the Bombay Legislative Council, to whom the Whipping Bill was referred for report, has returned the measure without any substantial change, as was to be expected. Clause I has not been changed at all and the Government are to have the fullest liberty to apply the Bill not only to the city of Bombay but to any other part of the Bombay Presidency at their will. In Clause 2 they have made a minor amendment, which does not affect the Bill materially. They have restricted abetment to the first and third clauses of Section 107 of the Indian Penal Code, namely to instigating a person do a thing and to a person who "intentionally aids, by any act or illegal omission, the doing of that thing." What is more, whipping is not to be restricted to persons who are guilty of rioting with deadly weapons, but to all persons "because grave injury and damage might be inflicted by rioters not so armed."

BAD FOR ALL.

The writers of the minutes of dissent are evidently bent upon making Bombay suffer, as they hold that the worst criminals are to be found in Bombay City alone and never in the districts. It is their narrow parochialism which has prevented the dissentients from doing any valuable work in the Committee. If the Bill is bad, it is bad for the whole Presidency and it ought not to be reserved for the city of Bombay alone.

But the objection is to the principle of the Bill itself, for we sincerely believe, and the most enlightened world opinion is with us in this matter, that whipping is not the proper punishment for putting down riots and will brutalise those on whom it is inflicted.

The Home Member is a firm believer in the usefulness of the lash, and he tried to mislead the Legislative Council by telling that body that garrotting in Britain was put down with the help of the lash, though so eminent an authority as Lord Asquith (then Mr. Asquith) declared in the Commons in 1900 that such was not the case. Mr. Bell, however, has evidently made a cursory, superficial and one-sided study of the question.

PASSION FOR PUNISHING

During the last few years the Government have armed themselves with increasingly rigorous laws for putting down one kind or another of offence, and it is this mental attitude which has induced them to adopt whipping for putting down rioting whether with "deadly weapons" or with no weapons at all. It is a provision which is likely to bring unnecessary suffering on innocent persons, particularly those whose politics may not find favour in the eyes of the authorities. We have no doubt it will be used in the end for the punishment of political offenders.

The last riots, as others before them, brought to the surface a large volume of evidence to prove that when passions run high, Police and the Magistrates are not always able to use their discrimination properly. Innocent persons are apt to be dragged to the Police lock-up, kept indefinitely on the remotest suspicion, and their cases remanded from day to day, until they are finally set at liberty because the authorities are unable to find any evidence against them.

TERRIBLE POWERS

The present measure gives the Police and the Magistrates wide and terrible powers, and they are liable to be misused. In such matters we cannot trust the magistrates' discretion, much less that of the Police. As one of the dissentient members writes: "If matters were wholly to be left to the discretion of the Magistracy no safeguards would be needed in any law." Magistrates are apt to err like all human beings, and that is why there are so many appeal courts to provide safety for accused persons.

Whipping is not the proper punishment for putting down riots, whether in Bombay or in the mofussil. The death penalty has not prevented murders, or brought down their number substantially, and do the Government really believe that whipping will put an end to rioting? The only way of putting a stop to rioting of the kind that we have seen in Bombay is to nip the trouble in the bud before it assumes a grave aspect.

NO TERRORS FOR "MAVALIS"

If the Government would take sufficiently strong measures in the beginning, before the lust for blood takes hold of the unruly elements, they could effectively prevent trouble in the future. The members of the Select Committee have made much of the "mavali" who finds a refuge in Bombay, but do they not realise that for such people whipping will have no terrors and will certainly not act as a deterrent to them. There is no demand in the country for such a punishment, except among Anglo-Indian journalists, who will not be affected by it whatever they do. It is the duty of the public to condemn such a draconian measure with all the emphasis possible and compel the Government to withdraw it even at this late stages.

Plight Of The Ryot

Economic depression is rampant all over the Presidency, especially in the rural areas, but it is not accurately reflected in the Administration Report of the Agricultural Department for the year 1931-32 just published. That is because the Report, like most official publications, is much belated and it is a common tendency in administrative reports to gloss over the unpleasant features in their respective spheres and the faults of omission and commission in the departments concerned. The Agricultural Report extends to over 300 pages but is badly compiled. It points out a number of things in which the Department attempts to help the ryot, but their net result is inconspicuous. It is also reticent about the enormous work that demains to be done and the ryots pitiable plight for which Government themselves are largely responsible. In short the report sadly lacks reality.

THE ABSURDITY OF IT

Here is the farmer, from whom year after year Government exact more by way of revenue than he can afford. Unable to maintain himself he runs into debt which increases with the continuance of the revenue burden. The Government do not reduce the burden, do not develop village industries like Khaddar, but mulct him of a part of the price of his produce by raising the exchange to 18d. And the Agricultural Report tells you what the Department is doing by way of Agricultural research, which the ryot is never taught to understand, and of improved implements and fertilisers, for which the ryot has no money left!

MISLEADING !

The Report tells us that the year 1931-32 was "a fairly good agricultural year," "nearly as good as 1930-31." That is a wholly one-sided and misleading statement. The crop yield in both the years was probably fair. But the farmers suffered terribly on account of the unparalleled fall in prices. Consequently in 1931-32 the total cropped area fell nearly by 500,000 acres, the drop being particularly noticeable in Karnatak. In certain parts of that province, says the Report, the wild pig menace is the dominant problem, as crops cannot be grown without protection.

That menace has been there for a generation, especially in the neighbourhood of orests. But the Agricultural Department has done precious little to cope with it. Indeed Government have often aggravated matters by reducing the number of gun licenses on frivolous political grounds and by steadily curtailing the ancient privileges of the agriculturists, such as using forest produce for fencing and other purposes. Speaking generally, much of the work done by Government for the agriculturist is of a make-believe character, though a number of co-operative societies have been actively encouraged to enable the ryots to pay land revenue duly.

NEGLECT OF KHADDAR

One of the best ways of helping the agriculturists is to encourage cottage industries, to be attended to particularly during the four or five months of the year when no agricultural operations are necessary or possible. The need for such industries was strongly emphasised by the Agricultural Commission, but few provincial governments have given adequate attention to the subject. Easily the best cottage industry that can suit millions of villagers is the Khaddar industry. Government have not been able to suggest anything better to employ large numbers of the unemployed or under employed. On the other hand, private effort has carried the Khaddar industry well beyond the experimental stage, and several enlightened and beneficent Princes encourage it in a variety of ways.

If the agricultural departments in the cotton growing provinces were to promote Khaddar in co-operation with the Co-operative Societies and the Industries Departments wherever the latter exist, Government could do a great service to the half-starved ryots Gandhiji himself and thousands of others would be but too happy to co-operate with them in this sphere. But on political more than other grounds Government have deliberately neglected this vast field of beneficent service. Yet they miss no opportunity to lecture the people on the virtue of co-operation. No substantial relief to the agriculturists seems possible unless the present system of Government is radically altered, however much official reports may attempt to disguise the unpleasant truth.

Press Views

If He Is Sportsmanlike

Pandit Malaviyaji has promptly taken up the challenge of Sir Samuel Hoare. It was not chivalrous of the Secretary of State to declare from his seat in Parliament that Panditji has lent his great name to false charges. Secret Police reports do not err on the side of veracity and Sir Samuel should not have dared to censure an Indian of Malaviyaji's standing on the basis of such reports. Panditji has asked for a public enquiry, or in the alternative, he is prepared to stand a prosecution for his statement. If neither is accepted, there will be only one inference open to any fair-minded person. If Sir Samuel is sportsmanlike enough to take up the challenge, we have no doubt that Panditji will be able to prove his case to the satisfaction of the worst die-hard in Britain.—"Indian Express."

Wise For Once

Interviewed by the Associated Press just on the eve of his departure from Bombay for England, Sir Muhammad Yakub is reported to have said that he was a soldier belonging to the rank and file and he did not consider himself in a position to give any "wild statement" about his activities in England. He would do nothing without consulting the Aga Khan, Mr. Jinnah, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and some others. This would be a very wise course for a mediocrity like him and we are glad that at least once his observation has been a wise one in the course of the last few years. Had he followed the same course in India during these years he might have averted doing a lot of mischief that he has done.—"Mussalman."

The Antithesis

Mr. Churchill proudly boasted of England thus: "here everyone (except the criminals) looks upon the policeman as the friend and servant of the public." Is not the very opposite of it the humiliating experience of India? Here, everyone is afraid of the policeman who is rarely the friend of the public and never its servant. He always behaves as the master and an overbearing one at that. By his inefficiency, he is indirectly the friend of the criminals who have no fear of him and know how to evade him. The contrast between the policeman in England and in India holds from the bottom right up to the top in the public services. It is to do away with this that India is determined to become a free and self-governing nation.—"Hitavada."

Invalid In England

In an article last week I referred to an extraordinary proposal that the Central Bank of India, Ltd., should adopt a new Article of Association, whereby a three-fourths majority would be empowered to get rid of any shareholder whose conduct is considered inimical to the interests of the Bank. A report just received shows that at a meeting on April, 12, the new Article was adopted, subject to the condition that it shall only be operative till the end of 1936. It is aimed especially against a certain shareholder who has continually attacked the management of the Bank and it provides for the compulsory sale of his shares either at the amount paid up or the market price, whichever is higher. Whether this novel procedure can be enforced under Indian Law remains to be seen, but as I said last week, it is a practical certainty that any such methods of dealing with obnoxious shareholders would be invalid under the English Companies Act.—"Truth" (London).

TOPICS ON THE "TAPIS"

Have A Thought For The Poor Pedestrian !

By B. G. HORNIMAN

(From Our Evening Edition.)

During the last few days we have been hearing a great deal of the grievances of motorists who have to pay tolls on the Provincial roads, which have been imposed by a Government at its wits' end to find money to balance its budget.

I do not defend the imposition of tolls, but I feel that, if the money they are expected to produce had to be got in some other way, it would be in the form of some imposition on the poorer classes and the ladies and gentlemen, who assembled on the lawn of the W.I.A.A. premises on Tuesday last to protest against an iniquitous imposition on trade and traffic, a gross interference with public rights and what not, would remain unmoved by the hard lot of their less fortunate brethren

WHO SHOULD PAY?

At the risk of raising a howl of indignation, I would like to point out that there is another side to the question.

The upkeep of public roads has always been a difficult problem of Government. In these days it is a bigger problem than ever.

Roads are more expensive to make, they get more wear and tear and they do not last any longer than they did when they were cheaper.

The Government have got to get the money to pay for the Provincial roads and the local authorities have to raise the money for the District Roads.

From whom is it reasonable that they should take it? It seems to me that the motorist who gets the chief benefit of the roads should be prepared to pay something extra and undergo a little inconvenience for the privileges he enjoys

Of course, we shall be told that the owner of a car already pays out in the form of customs duty, vehicle tax, licence, petrol duty, etc. But I doubt very much, if a correct balance of the account could if he pays the full due for the enjoyment of his complete possession of our public thoroughfares.

THE POOR PEDESTRIAN.

In the old days, according to the common law, the public highway first belonged to the pedestrian and every form of vehicular traffic was bound to give way to that humble individual, who happens to represent the majority of the population.

It is still in principle the common law, I believe. But any pedestrian, in this country, who regulated his progress on this principle and rested his right to first consideration on the common law,

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Frankly Speaking

NOT SWADESHI.

If Lancashire believes that it can find a better market in India for cheaper cotton goods made with Indian cotton, it is sadly mistaken.

The Special Committee established by the Board of Trade to devise means of extending the use of Indian cotton by Lancashire, is reported to have made over forty types of cloth from Indian cotton suitable for a variety of markets.

If the types are suitable for any non-Indian markets, India will naturally welcome the prospect of bigger exports of raw cotton. But she will never mistake as Swadeshi cloth any stuff made out of India though from her own cotton.

The "Daily Telegraph's" hope of "considerable development" of trade between India and Lancashire is rather premature and one-sided.

A SAD STORY.

The Welfare of India League was the creation of a few cranks who believed that they could bring about an understanding between the Congress and the Government, at a time when neither was in the mood for compromise.

On three different occasions the League approached Government for a reconsideration of their policy, but the League was told to mind its own business. Neither was it allowed to see the Mahatma by the Governor of Bombay.

Everything that the League undertook was left undone and it stood defeated on all fronts. It is time the League was dissolved, if it cannot do anything better in the future than what it has done in the past.

We have nothing to say against the organisers, but they must realise that theirs were the wrong methods.

WHAT IS THE OBSTACLE?

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who once passed for a Socialist and who years ago wished that India should be given independence in a few months rather than a few years, has become an apt pupil of the Tories and behaves as such, particularly in dealing with India.

In his Empire Day broadcast speech he proudly declared that Government had dealt with the situation in India "quietly but firmly."

Evidently he has an easy conscience about the things that have been done in India by Government in the name of firm rule.

He has not a word to say about Gandhiji's peace offer and indulges in the characteristic Tory blister about Government refusing to be terrorised.

Does it not occur to the Premier that since Gandhiji's offer all India believes that Government, rather than the Congress, stand in the way of peace?

WILL ALWAR COME BACK?

From the answers in the Commons it seems that the Secretary of State for India has no intention of allowing the Maharajah of Alwar to return to his principality, after the two years' exile to which he has been sentenced for his sins of extravagance.

We have no desire to moralise over this, but it is plain that even a show Prince like Alwar is the plaything of the British Political Department. It should be an eye-opener to the Princes themselves that their rights and privileges are founded on quicksands, and that their real strength lies in the good-will and co-operation of their own people.

If the people of Alwar had an effective voice in the administration of this small principality, the British Government might have thought twice before bundling the Prince out of his dominion without any ceremony.

MUSLIMS' GRIEVANCE REMOVED.

Some weeks ago we drew attention to the hardships suffered by Mahomedan refreshment stall-keepers and their patrons on the G. I. P. Railway, by reason of the rule prohibiting the former from selling fruit and sweets.

We are glad to learn that this idiotic rule has now been abolished and Mussalman passengers will in future be able to get everything they want from Mahomedan stall-keepers instead of being so absolutely restricted.

The Agent is to be congratulated on having dealt with the matter promptly as soon as it came under his notice, though the usual circumlocutory habits of his subordinates must be responsible for the unnecessary delay in giving effect to his circular after it was issued.

ANOTHER ANOMALOUS PRACTICE.

One may naturally wonder why and how such a preposterous rule ever came to be instituted, but it must be attributed, we presume, to the practice of leaving arrangements of this kind to be settled by the whims of departmental subordinates.

Another anomalous practice that has come under our notice is that of letting out contracts for Mahomedan stalls to non-Muslims.

It is surprising to learn that the contractors at Kalyan, Kurla and Dadar who run the Mahomedan stalls are Iranis and it is now rumoured that contracts for some new stalls to be opened at other stations are likely to go into the hands of non-Muslims.

This is a matter to which we hope the Agent will give his immediate attention. He should see that these contracts for refreshments for Muslim passengers are given only to Muslims and, incidentally, he might enquire as to the why and wherefore of the proposition to give them to non-Muslims.

Readers' Views

MUNICIPAL URDU SCHOOLS

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Atiya Begum's letter that was thrown out by the Corporation merely because it was not couched in language palatable enough to some of the members, was concerning a public matter about Urdu schools, and as such, the fate it had, was very disappointing. Having visited a few Urdu schools which she found in a bad condition, she published her report about them in the papers about two months back, and yet her criticism was not contradicted.

Under such circumstances, the decision of the Corporation not even to refer the letter to the Schools Committee under Mr. M. N. Talpade's amendment which was supported by Mr. Hoosenbhoy Laljee, was unjust and unbecoming. Mr. Talpade, who had been on the Schools Committee for some years, candidly expressed the opinion that the matter required investigation by the Schools Committee. Yet the Corporation thought its prestige to be at stake.

On top of this, the Chairman of the Schools Committee, Dr. Mrs. M. Sukhtanker, made the statement that, if any of the Urdu schools were in a neglected condition, it was due to the apathy of some Muslim members. And yet she thought at the same time that Atiya Begum's complaint did not require investigation. This betrays a narrow angle of view.

Primary education being of great national importance, it should be the duty of the Schools Committee and the Corporation to strain every nerve to promote it in every way possible. That Urdu schools are in a neglected condition is a matter of fact. As such, for better and efficient management of the Urdu schools, the complaints and representations made by the Muslims—which will be surely a very few—should be thoroughly investigated and the needful should be done, instead of throwing them out without any consideration.

In this connection may I draw the attention of the Corporation to two of my letters published in the "Chronicle" on 10-1-33 and 8-3-33? Instances will not be wanting to show that the Urdu Schools have not been properly attended to.

Such being the case, it would befit the dignity of the Corporation to take necessary steps to investigate the working of the Urdu Schools, and bring about improvement where necessary.—Yours, etc.,

SYED MAHAMED.

Bombay, May 24.

ILLEGAL ELECTION?

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Your readers are probably aware that the District Local Board, Poona, had invited applications for the post of a Chief Officer owing to the retirement of Mr. Govitrikar. There were a number of applicants and the President of the Local Board had intimated as I understand 19 applicants that their applications will be considered at the General Meeting of the Board on the 19th May, 1933. On the date of the meeteing, however, only five applications were placed on the agenda for consideration to the utter illluck and surprise of the other 14 candidates.

In the meanwhile there was a meeting of the Standing Committee on the 11th of May, 1933. At the meeting on the 19th, a point of order was raised by Rao Saheb P. D. Kulkarni, M.L.C., who proposed that a Sub-Committee should be appointed and all the 19 applications be considered. This suggestion was put to the vote and was declared to be lost after taking the poll. Another surprise and injustice that sprang up and was connived at by the learned President was the taking up of a fresh application for consideration at the meeting. Thus, six applications only were considered by the meeting of the Board, disregarding all the remaining fourteen applicants irrespective of their qualifications—some of which I dare say, were decidedly superior to the candidate now selected by the Board. In my opinion, the selection of the present candidate is absolutely illegal.

Will the Honourable Minister in charge of Local Self-Government be pleased to inquire into the matter and remove the injustice done to the remaining fourteen candidates?—Yours etc.,

M. D. DONDE.

Poona, May 24.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST BOLL-WORM

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It is understood that the Entomological Adviser of the Indian Cotton Committee has recommended a method of controlling Boll-worm ('Earias fabia' and 'E insulana') pest of cotton, which is being practised in Gujarat.

Unfortunately a salient feature of encouraging a natural check ('Rhogas Lefroyi') on the pest seems to have escaped his attention in devising the control method of starving the boll worm in off season. Although I have ceased to be an official custodian of agriculturists' interest, I, having been born among them, can ill afford to tolerate this leap in the dark.

I, therefore, in the name of 30 years' work in Entomology with appreciable original work to my credit, most humbly beg to suggest that the indiscriminate destruction of the stray plants harbouring the boll worm, may starve the insect and is sure to eradicate the natural check (parasite) which is present in the bodies of some individuals which are then breeding in the sappy shoots of those stray plants.

The importance of preserving this natural check can be well illustrated by the fact that, about 20 years ago, the Government of Egypt spent a considerable sum to introduce this very check by importing the parasite from Gujarat and Kathiawar through the author of this article. Is it not then necessary to take steps to preserve this God-devised check for Gujarat?

Yes, it is, and I venture to suggest that some contrivance in the present method is absolutely necessary which should serve the double purpose of starving the boll worm pest and of preserving the precious little ally of the former, before the present method becomes a daily routine of cotton cultivation.

If the Entomological Adviser of the Committee requires to gain first-hand knowledge of the life of 'Rhogas lefrovi,' he is welcome to do it before it is too late. If my help is required in devising the proposed contrivance, it is always available to well-wishers of cotton growers of Gujarat and Kathiawar.—Yours, etc.,

CHHOTABHAI U. PATEL.

Sayaji Ganj,

Baroda, May 25.

FRIDAY PRAYERS AND THE COURTS

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Two or three years ago when the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court were presided over by Sir Govind Madgaonkar, I, in my capacity as a juror, had made a request to His Lordship to rise for lunch the next day (Friday) at 1-30 p.m. instead of at 2 p.m. with a view to allowing me facilities to offer my Friday prayers.

While making such a request I mentioned to His Lordship that I took my stand on a Government resolution issued by the Bombay Government in March, 1913, in which the Muslim employees of Government have been allowed special facilities to offer their Friday prayers. Therefore, His Lordship asked the Clerk of the Crown to show him the said G. R. Next day, the required G. R. was shown to His Lordship who allowed the Court to rise at 1-30 for lunch on that day.

Only recently some friends of mine have told me that they cannot leave the courts on Fridays to say their prayers because the lunch-time commences there either at 2 or 2-30 p.m. They also told me that they could go for prayers only if the lunch time was changed on Fridays in all courts.

There are Muslim interpreters and clerks in various courts who would like to offer Friday prayers—which are always offered in a congregation and not individually—if allowed to do so. But the difficulty is that the lunch-time as observed in courts, does not synchronise with the prayer-time. I, therefore, request the Hon. the Chief Justice, Bombay High Court, to change the lunch-time for Fridays to enable the Muslim employees of Government—as well as litigants—to be in time for congregational prayers. The same thing should be done in case of all subordinate courts as well.—Yours, etc.

A MUSLIM.

Residents Of Aden Protest Against Transfer

Representation Of 500 Arabs Overwhelms Attempt To Create Impression That Arabs Favour Transfer

We have received by the mail a copy of the following resolution passed at a public meeting of the residents of Aden on April 16th:—

"This meeting of Arab and Indian citizens of Aden view with alarm the contemplated transfer of Aden to the Colonial Office, which if carried into effect would not fulfil the pledges given by the Government of India through its accredited representatives from time to time. The transfer would be highly detrimental to the residents of Aden as they would be cut off from their Indian connection which has proved so far beneficial. The colonial Government, it is feared, will not be able or willing to look after their welfare as can be expected from India in which they are represented in the legislatures. The salt protection duty of the Government of India has materially helped the salt industry of this place and which will automatically cease to exist immediately her connection with India is severed. The bulk of the business is in the hands of Indians to whose wants the Colonial Office cannot show the same sympathy as can be expected from the present Government. Postage and telegraph rates will also go up automatically. Expenditure it is feared will be doubled or even trebled by high paid English Officers being imported direct, as is at present being done in British Somaliland, and to meet which customs and other duties will be levied, to the detriment of the trade of this port which is already dwindling. It is also feared that landlords will be materially affected by the change as different laws and regulations foreign to the citizens will be applied to Aden.

"Further, this meeting strongly supports the various representations previously made by public bodies to the Government of India and the emphatic protests they had received from different quarters which now stand as good and strong as when they were made. The news has caused surprise to Arab and Indian merchants, who have played an important part towards the development of Aden over since its conquest in 1839 and who have very large vested interests in Aden.

"This meeting also reminds the Government of India of the assurances they gave in the Council of State and prays that the Governor-General will, in the interests of the Arab and Indian citizens of this port take up the same position his Government rightly took up few years back when this question was raised, and the step fraught as it is with far reaching consequences to the well-being of the inhabitants of this place will it is hoped not be allowed to be carried out without consulting the people most concerned and without giving the Indian Legislature an opportunity to examine it in all its bearings.

"This meeting requests that the Chief Commissioner of Aden will kindly impress upon the Imperial Government as well as the Government of India that the transfer will be highly detrimental to the interests of Aden.

ARABS' REPRESENTATION.

The following representation has been addressed to Colonel Reilly, C I E, C B E, Chief Commissioner, Aden, by ten of the Arab traders of the place:—

"There are reports and rumour of the intending transfer of Aden to the Colonial Government. The Indians have held a meeting to protest against this transfer. As the majority of the people of Aden are Arabs to whom this question is more important than to any other community. We thought it better to express our opinion on it. We have no objection to the transfer of Aden to the Colonial Government if (1) the port will remain free i.e. no tariff will be imposed on exports and imports, (2) if taxes in general will remain as they are if not reduced having regard to changed conditions, (3) if the loss and local rules will remain as they are unless it is considered necessary to alter some of them in the interest of the place, (4) the rights of the people remain as they are, if not improved upon, the people to have a prior right to Government posts and appointments, etc.

"If this is not possible, Aden, may form part of the 'Reserved Ar.' i.e. under the Governor-General of India.

"We have confidence in our Governor-Colonel Reilly as we consider him to be one of us. If he will remain for ever a Governor of Aden, we would accept any Government without reservations but Alas? he will have to go one day from Aden."

500 ARABS PROTEST.

Another representation has been addressed to the Chief Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief by over 500 Arab residents as follows:—

"We have the honour to state that it has come to our knowledge that a certain Arabs original inhabitants of Hadramut having submitted on our behalf of the Aden Arab Community a representation giving their views and opinion in respect of the transfer of Aden to the Colonial Government. First of all, we would like to point out that these people are really foreigners having come to Aden for the purpose of trade only and the profits of which earned by them is beneficial to their own country and have no responsibility on the right citizens of Aden. They are, however, not in a position as we are to describe as to whether the transfer would be beneficial to the local Arabs of Aden or not if Aden would be transferred to the Colonial Office, hence, the representation made by them may be considered as null and void. If they were asked to represent the Adenis they ought in the first instance to have attended the public meeting which took place at Crater on the 16th of April 1933 under the Presidentship of Mr. H. C. Framroze, but inspite of this they have held a private meeting in their premises the result of which was the proposals of which were submitted to your Excellency by them direct without the least consultation of any of us. Further they have taken the upper-hand by their representing a population of about 40,000 without their consent while they are only a company of a very limited number. We therefore appeal to your Excellency that the local Arabs of Aden are entirely against the proposals submitted by the said non-Adenis to your Excellency. Further we request that you will give this matter your sympathetic and kind consideration as these people having misguided the Government for the sake of their interests in Aden.

"In conclusion, we the local Arabs of Aden strongly support the Resolution passed at the Public Meeting on April 16th and for which we hope that the same will have your kind approval also."

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SALE OF KHADI IN PUNJAB

Notable Increase In Production

(From A Correspondent.)
JULLUNDUR, May 25.

In the just four months of the current year the total production of Khadi is 439688 square yards in 173849 lbs. worth Rs. 1,24,783 exclusive of washing, dyeing, and printing charges. The total production, exceeds the budgeted figure by 27 per cent. while it is two per cent. less than the actual figures of the corresponding four months of the last year. Among the main production centres, Adampur, Ghurial and Arjanwal have shown an increase while Butala, Jhangmagham, Jandiala and Jagadhri have shown decrease in the production works.

NOTABLE INCREASE.

Total sales effected during these four months have been worth Rs. 2,10,973 i.e. an increase of five per cent. on the budgeted sales. The net sales during the same period are Rs. 1,33,657 as against Rs. 1,53,380 during the corresponding period of the last year. Among the individual centres, Bhandars and agencies, there are considerable variations between the figures of 1932 and 1933. The position at Amritsar, Lyallpur, Rawalpindi, D. G. Khan, Peshawar, Khanewal, Jullundhhur City and Ludhiana is latter while at Lahore and other places the sales are either less than the last year or are almost the same. It seems that the general trade-depression will not learn even Khadi work un-affected. The summer season is ahead. If the public at large realise their duty toward Khadi and past it on set is not very difficult to maintain the present standard of work or even to increase it, inspite of the world wide trade-depression.

HAVE A THOUGHT FOR THE POOR PEDESTRIAN!

(Continued from page 10.)

would soon find himself in the hospital or the morgue.

And the papers which live on vested interests and protect the privileged classes, would write learned articles on the stupidity of pedestrians and their want of road sense, which makes the driving of a car such a hazardous operation for the motorist.

IN ENGLAND.

In England, the pedestrians who, in the mass and individually, are just as stupid and annoying to motorists as anywhere else, still possess some rights.

They have broad and well-paved sidewalks in the cities and adequate footpath accommodation in the rural districts as well.

They are not forced to risk their lives on the open roadway either for want of a sidewalk, or one that is so badly paved or obstructed that nobody can walk on it.

IN BOMBAY.

The pedestrian in Bombay especially is such a long-suffering down-trodden, neglected creature that I would like to see his case taken up in the Press, Legislature and Corporation before we trouble ourselves about the grievances of motorists, owning expensive cars, whose joy rides suffer some interruption and inconvenience by the imposition of tolls.

I am aware that the tolls bear heavily also on poorer people who use bullock-carts and busses, but that is matter about which I don't think these W.I.A.A. protestants are very much concerned.

THE WORM MUST TURN.

However that may be, I feel very strongly, and have felt so for some time, that it is time the pedestrian was given some consideration. The worm must turn.

To take Bombay City alone, the indifference to his requirements and neglect of his rights are absolutely shocking.

Nobody cares a hoot for him. Motors combine to destroy his nervous system and startle him off the roadway with the sudden shocks of their blasting horns.

The open roadway thus becomes more dangerous than a jungle infested with tigers and either there is no sidewalk where he can take refuge or, if there is, the police and the shopkeepers hawkers and loafers are in a conspiracy to make sure that he wont get the use of it.

WHERE IN THE WORLD.

I don't know, where in the world, you will see anything like this misuse and abuse of sidewalks to compare with Bombay.

Everybody, except those who want to walk on them, seem to regard the sidewalks, when they are any, as made for every purpose in man's economy or indulgence, except that for which they are presumably intended.

The Municipality has an Encroachment Department whose brutalities towards poor hawkers are an outrage on common humanity. But any sort of encroachment on the foot-paths by shopkeepers, contractors and others who can spend a few annas for the privilege, is freely tolerated.

The pedestrian, if he tries to use the footpath, finds himself constantly driven into the roadway by these obstructions and as soon as he steps off the kerb, it is ten to one a blast from a motor horn, will shake him out of his shoes, if he has any.

WHY IS IT TOLERATED?

Building contractors in Bombay calmly misappropriate the sidewalk and heap up their stone blocks and other building materials, which remain as a complete obstruction to foot traffic for weeks and months.

The footpath at the southern corner of Hornby Road and Pherozeshah Mehta Road has resembled a quarry for about a year past, the builders materials and rubbish even overflowing into the roadway.

Why should this be tolerated? In any other civilised city builders are compelled, when they have to monopolise the sidewalk for their operations, to erect a temporary wooden footpath with a rail on one side for protection against traffic and a fencing on the other to shut off the ugliness and dust, etc. of the work going on.

MORTIFICATION UNEQUALLED

But this is only one instance in a main thoroughfare of the way in which the pedestrian is deprived of his right to a path where he can walk in comfort and safety.

In the minor thoroughfares, the conditions naturally are far worse and foot-passengers are compelled to use the roadway.

Walking on foot in Bombay City is a mortification which is not to be equalled anywhere in the world.

I would like some of our City Fathers and well-to-do motorists who roll along Queen's Road every day in luxury, to be compelled to walk from Churchgate to Chowpatty and back on a hot day, as thousands have to do daily, and realise what it means.

It is characteristic of the utter want of thought on the part of responsible authority that nowhere in the whole of Bombay are footpaths so disgracefully inadequate, badly paved and continually interrupted by obstructions, as in this—the principal boulevard of the City.

GIVE IT A THOUGHT!

I could go on multiplying instances of the atrocious neglect of the rights of pedestrians, but I have exhausted my space.

I have written this in the hope, that, while the welkin is ringing with the slogans of aggrieved motorists somebody will give a little thought to the aggrieved and long-suffering pedestrian.

B. G. HORNIMAN.

MAHASABHA DELEGATION

Dr. Moonje To Lead Them To Joint Select Committee

M. C. RAJAH JOINS HIM

Personnel Representing Bengal, Punjab And C. P. Hindus

NEW DELHI, May 26.

It is understood that the Hindu Mahasabha Delegation to the Joint Select Committee will consist of Dr. B. S. Moonje, Mr. B. C. Chatterjee, Mr. J. L. Bannerjee, Bhai Parmanand, Prof. Chablani, Rai Sahib Mehrchand Khanna, Mr. Ramarao Deshmukh, Mr. M. C. Rajah (representing the Depressed Classes) Dr. Radhakamal Mukerjee, Mr. Hiranand Khemsingh and Mr. Ganpatrai.—A. P.

COMING QUESTION RE: BOMBAY CORPORATION

LONDON, May 26.

Sir William Davidson is to ask Sir Samuel Hoare in the Commons on 29th May whether in view of the Bombay Corporation resuiring its contractors to use no article manufacttured in British Empire unless unobtainable elsewhere, the Government of India will secure in case of any Government's grants to local authorities that condition should be attached that local authority in question in inviting tenders for any manufactured articles, shall not insert any clause discriminating against goods manufactuued in the British Empire.—Reuter.

HARIJAN WORK AT KAIRA

Propaganda Meetings In Villages

(From A Correspondent.)
NADIAD, May 25.

A meeting of the students of Nadiad was held in the local gymnasium on the 18th inst. when Sjt. Chimanlal Narkhi and Mulji Bhakta explained to them the urgency of Harijan uplift and appealed them to join the movement.

A public meeting of the youths of Borsad was held in Tilak Vyam Mandir on the 19th inst. when Sjt. Narsibhai, Vice-President of the Kaira District League appealed to students to take a hand in the solution of the Harijan problem.

Another public meeting of the citizens of Borsad was held when Sjt. Narsibhai Patel, Chimanlal Narkhi and others impressed upon the audience that there was no sense in holding to this irreligious custom of untouchability and appealed to do away with it.

PROPAGANDA IN VILLAGES.

Batches of volunteers are moving in villages in different Talukas distributing literature, visiting Harijan localities and holding public meetings.

In the Borsad Taluka, three batches of volunteers are moving in different villages. In Mahemadabad Taluka, a batch of fifteen volunteers is doing the propaganda work.

DUTTA ENTERS 18th DAY OF FAST

KHULNA, May 25.

Moheschandra Dutta entered the 18th day of his fast today.

Dutta is not suffering from any complaint except that he has lost much weight and is having very little sleep.—A. P.

WOMAN PRISONER HUNGER-STRIKING?

BENARES, May 26.

It is understood that Mrs. Sarojini Sinha, woman prisoner is hunger-striking in the local gaol since the 10th instant.

Details are not yet available.—A. P.

SWADESHI DEPOT AT KARACHI

(From Our Correspondent.)
KARACHI, May 22.

A long felt want for the supply of high class Swadeshi articles at Karachi was supplied by the opening of a depot of the goods manufactured at the well-known Calico, Jubilee and Asarwa Mills of Ahmedabad.

Seth Haridas Lalji, a Congress worker and Secretary of the Buyers and Shippers Chamber, performed the inauguration ceremony of this depot on Bunder Road opposite the Karachi Electric Stores in presence of a big gathering of leading citizens of Karachi.

EARTH TREMOR CREATES ANIC IN COURT

An earth tremor of unusual intensity and duration shook Sheikhupura on May 17 at about 3-15 p.m.

The panes of the skylights in the court room of the additional District Magistrate fell on those present and injured some of them. All people present as well as the Magistrate rushed out in a scare. Some six men fell down from a raised verandah on to the floor and received bruises on the knees, foreheads and hands.

FIRST CLASS CRICKET

LONDON, May 26.

The following are the results of the First Class Cricket matches which began on Wednesday:—

Lancashire vs Kent Lancashire won by eight wickets. Kent 276 and 172 (Chapman 54 Booth 5 for 65). Lancs 375 and 74 for 2.

Cambridge University vs. Notts —Notts Won by eight wickets. Cambritdge 220 and 179 (Sam Staples 8 for 72). Notts 291 and 109 for 2 (Walker 56 not out)

Glamorgan vs Yorkshire—Yorks won by 158 runs. Yorks 291 and 236 for 3 declared (Mitchell 108 (not out) Leyland 89) Glamorgan 208 and 161 (Bowes 6 for 82)

Warwickshire vs Worcestershire —Warwickshire won by four wickets. Worcester 234 and 295 for 6 declared (Gibbons 122). Warwick 250 and 280 for 6 declared (Croom 115 Kilner 102).

Hampshire vs. West Indies:—West Indies won by six wickets. Hampshire 306 and 149 (Martindale 6 for 61). West Indies 227 and 232 for 4 (Roach 67 Da Costa 53 not out) Reuter's Special.

Traffic In Adulterated Foods

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I write to endorse all you have said regarding the adulterated butter question.

As a citizen I am disgusted at the lenient sentences passed by the Magistrate in cases recently brought before him. It is evident that the Magistrate in question has a poor idea of the kind of traffic usually done by many of these eating house keepers in their endeavour to cheat the public.

You have recently published articles regarding this. One now expects the Bombay Municipality to be very strict with these people. To begin with, the number of licences should be restricted. The trade of keeping eating houses in the city is evidently a very paying one as these shopkeepers are always on the lookout for corner rooms for which they pay princely rent.

For this reason one must not expect landlords in the Municipality to be severe on these people. They earn a lot of money in this trade for the very reason that they are free to cheat the poor public as they like; and this money generally goes out of India.

There are far too many of these shops of the inferior kind in the city and so far the supervision exercised over them has been of the slackest order.

Rightly or wrongly, the public believe that there is a good deal of corruption going on and that a bribe here and there will gloss over a good deal of things that ought not to be tolerated. I am not insinuating anything. It is up to the authorities to make sure whether there are sound reasons for this belief or not. The staff appointed to supervise these shops should be above suspicion.

Another great objection to these houses is that they harbour a large number of undesirables, who find it convenient to live in the cheap style those shops provide. Every visitor to our city thinks that these shops are one of the ugliest features of our city life. Yet they are multiplying. Every street has dozens of them and they are invading even such areas as Napean Sea Road and other exclusive places.

It is stated that one of the ingredients of adulterated butter is Whale oil imported from Denmark and Japan. Why is this substance imported here? If it is for industry, why not make it unfit for consumption as is the case with Methylated spirit?

Why not colour vegetable ghee with a harmless colour, say green?—Yours, etc.

A CITIZEN.

Bombay, May 25.

PROTEST AGAINST VICTIMISATION

Laxmi Mill Workers Down Tools

(From A Correspondent.)
BEAWAR, May 22.

The news of suspension of a labourer named Nathu Lal, who is alleged to have been suspended on a charge of collecting funds for the Labour Association, caused a great sensation among the labourers of the Laxmi Mill on Saturday last and about 500 workers of the Mill left their work and gathered before the Mill gate as a protest against the attitute of the Mill authorities.

Seth Ghisu Lal Jajodiya, Pandit Gopilal Sharma, Swami Kumaranand requested the Mill authorities to make an amicable settlement with the Labourers. But they turned a deaf ear to their request, and no reply was given to them till 5 p.m.

A Mass Meeting was held before the Laxmi Mill front compound, at which speeches were made by Leaders condemning the attitudes of the Mill authorities, on Sunday. There was a mammoth meeting at Jawahar Chowk, (Dixon Memorial) and Seth Ghisu Lal Jajodiya presided. Speeches were made by Swami Kumaranand and Messrs. Gopi Lal and Mahmood Khan, etc.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEADLOCK.

Moving a resolution, that it was the Managing Committee of the Maha Laxmi Mill and not the workers of the Labour Association, who were responsible for the strike, Swami Kumaranand asked the Labourers to request peacefully to their co-workers not to enter the mill premisse until their collegue, Mr. Nathu Lal was re-employed and freedom for collecting Labour Association's funds given to them.

After the holiday the Mill opened to-day, but not more than 60 Labourers entered the Mill area.

RELIEF WORK.

Seth Ghisu Lal Jajodiya has arranged for wheat to be distributed among Labourers who may not be able to arrange for their food.

The Mill authorities are reported to have approached the Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara who is said to have replied that he was unable to interfere in the matter.

Press representative who were also not allowed to enter the Mill area.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.
May 25
Somali, Kemp, London.
Nawab, Duncan, Calcutta.
Bamora, Bicknell Busrah.

May 26
Tairvan, Woxholtt, Oslo.
Gurna, Macdonald, Rangoon.
Narkunda, Sudell, Sydney.

DEPARTURES.
May 26.
Narkunda, Sudell, London.
Jalajyoti, North, Karachi.
Atlas Maru, Hiro, Karachi.

LOADING.
May 26.
Steamer Elysia for Liverpool
Steamer Jalarajan for Rangoon
Steamer Nalgora for Rangoon.
Steamer C/o Lincoln for New York.
Steamer Cariguino for Trieste.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

S.S. Narkunda:—The P and O S N Co.'s English mail steamer Narkunda will sail to-day at about 1 p.m. from Ballard Pier Station for London with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

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GREAT SLUMP IN PRICES TELLS HEAVILY

Cotton Areas Recover Lost Ground

Agricultural Department Launches Scheme For Cheap Sugar Cane Production And Fruits Export

In the administration report of the Agricultural Department for 1931|32 which is just published it is stated that the general impression of 1931|32 is that it was a fairly good agricultural year, though definitely inferior to 1930-31. Actual figures, however, indicate that 1931-32 was nearly as good as1930-31, and the impression mentioned above may be due to the mark left on the mind by three or four outstanding phenomena, such as the exceptionally bad cotton season experienced in Khandesh and the adverse conditions which affected the rabi jowar crop of the East Deccan, the harmful winds which damaged the cotton crop in Dharwar district, and the wheat rust epidemic in the Karnatak.

When the great slump in prices set in about May 1930, the report goes on to say, many people jumped to the conclusion that there would be profound changes in the areas sown with different crops and they argued that crops like cotton were being produced at a loss. The figures of total cropped area for 1930-31 and 1931-32, viz. 20,502,000 acres and 20,059,000 acres respectively do not reveal any very marked departure from the position prevailing just before the slump. It is clear, however, that the slump in prices did react on the areas sown with money crops like cotton. The area sown with this crop diminished by over 20 per cent in the year 1930-31 immediately succeeding the slump which occurred about May 1930. About half the lost ground was again recovered in 1931-32 when the cotton area rose to over 4 million acres in the British districts of the Bombay presidency proper. The groundnut area also fell but to a less extent, notwithstanding the fact that the price fell relatively more than that of cotton.

COTTON AND GOLD.

An interesting point pertaining to the price level of Indian agricultural produce generally and cotton in particular in the year under report was the repercussion of Great Britain abandoning the gold standard, and its sequel the readjustment of the sterling-dollar cross-rate. This happened in the latter part of September 1931. The price of cotton in Bombay varied broadly inversely with the sterling-dollar cross-rate after the gold standard was abandoned and was mainly the result of currency depreciation.

PROTECTION FOR SUGAR.

The year was notable for the attention given to the problem of protecting India's raw and manufactured products from foreign competition. The Sugar Industries (Protection) Act, 1932, received the assent of the Governor-General on the 8th April 1932. This Act makes provision for the protection of Indian produced sugar for a period of 15 years ending on the 31st March 1946.

An event of some significance to Indian agriculture was the establishment of the section of Agricultural Meteorology by the Meteorological Department of the Government of India, with the aid of a three-years grant from the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research.

FRUIT CULTIVATION.

The organisation of the seed supply of new and improved varieties of crops is one of the major services which the department is rendering to agriculture. In this way a large volume of seed of the staple crops, such as cotton and rice, is made available to the cultivator.

The area under fruit is increasing. In the year under report the acreage rose to 59,403 acres as against 57,662 acres in the previous year. The department is assisting this movement by making available reliable fruit stock, not only to the general public, but to the professional nursery-men who are the proper intermediaries in such operations. The Horticulturists to Government supplied over 9,000 plants to the general public and professional nurserymen in the year under report.

In certain districts, more particularly in the Deccan, remarkable results have been obtained with graded jowar seed. It is estimated that about 62,000 acres were sown with graded seed in the year under report.

CATTLE BREEDING.

The live-stock expert reports that the market value of Cattle is as much as 30 per cent. more than that of ordinary well-bred stock. The production of premium bulls is being carried on at four principal centres—Chharodi in Ahmedabad district, Surat in Surat district, Bankapur in Dharwar district and Kandivlee in Thana district. At Chharodi and Surat the breed is Kankrej and excellent bulls are being produced. At Bankapur the strength of the herd is 124, a considerable number of stock being cast as the herd was originally not pure, but the young cow-herd is now very uniform.

Another important development in the service of cattle-breeding is the introduction of registration of pedigree stock. Herd-books have been prepared for all the principal breeds. This has been rendered possible through the marking of cattle by the tattoo method.

The chief service which is being rendered to the poultry industry is the distribution of stud-birds of superior breeds. The District Local Board, Satara has engaged a poultry expert and has arranged for the supply of cocks and hens of the Leghorn and Rhode Island Red breeds.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH.

As a result of the impetus given to Agricultural Research by the Royal Commission on Indian Agriculture it has been possible for the department to promote several new research schemes with funds mainly provided by external bodies such as the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, the Indian Central Cotton Committee and the Sir Sassoon David Trust. The most important of these schemes are referred to below.

There is a big scheme in regard to sugarcane. Its main objective is the production of cane at a much lower price than has hitherto been prevailing, so as to render it possible for Peninsular India to produce sugar for the Indian market in competition with the north of India, and ultimately in competition with foreign cane-sugar producing countries like Java.

FRUIT EXPORT.

With the aid of a grant from the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research ten large scale consignments of fruit were sent to London during the 1932 mango season with very encouraging results. Before, however, an export trade can be planned on a scientific basis it is necessary to carry out certain investigations for the purpose of ascertaining the commercial storage life of fruits.

The research scheme which has been in progress at Dharwar for some years has led to the discoveries which have enabled the plant breeder to test his new strains of cotton under conditions of disease of maximum intensity, through the adoption of a suitable technique which has been worked out. Hitherto these tests had to be conducted under field conditions far removed from the optimum for the disease, thus resulting in plants which merely escaped the disease being regarded as disease resistant.

AGRICULTURAL PROPAGANDA.

The principal subjects of Agricultural propaganda undertaken during the course of the year pertain to land-development, improved crops, cultural methods, seed- grading, cattle -breeding, fodder -conservation, crop-pests, fruit-farming and green-manuring.

CHOLERA ON INCREASE

Greater Mortality Report In Presidency During Last Week

The following is the report of Health Conditions in the Bombay Presidency for the week ending 20th May.

The presidency cholera figures or the week are 214 attacks and 101 deaths against 228 attacks and 92 deaths in the previous week. Ahmednagar district reported 109 attacks and 55 deaths against 68-23 in the previous week: Sholapur 79-35 against 102-43; Nasik 14-6 against 1 9-9; Poona 1-0 against 6-1; East Khandesh 2-1 against 9-2; Belgaum 3-1 against 4-2; Dharwar 1-1 against 4-3; Kolaba 3-2 against 3-3; Bijapur 1-1 against nil and Bombay City 1-1 against nil.

PLAGUE.

In the presidency excluding Sind there were in all 51 attacks and 30 deaths against 88-78 in the previous week. The returns by districts including town circles were as follows:—Bijapur 20 attacks and 9 deaths against 24-32; Belgaum 12-9 against 26-21; Dharwar 6-4 against 15-9; Kanara 4-2 against 4-2; Poona 2-3 against 2-1; Kaira 3-0 against 2-0; Thana 1-1 against nil; Sholapur 1-0 against 4-5; and Bombay City 2-2 against 2-2.

SMALL-POX

The following is the extent of the prevalence of Smallpox in the presidency by districts including town circles during the week:—Kolaba 92 attacks and 4 deaths; Ratnagiri 122-17; Kanara 34-7; Satara 52-6; Sholapur 48 10 Poona 49-8; Ahmednagar 23-5; Thana 41-6; Surat 11-2; Nasik 12-2; Belgaum 2-0; Dharwar 2-0; Bijapur 9-1; Bombay Suburban 4-1; Kaira 6-1; Panch Mahals 10-2; Karachi 206-30; Larkana 2-1; Nawabshah 36-4; Sukkur 19-6; Hyderabad 20-1; Thar and Parkar 1-0; Dadu 6-1; Upper Sind Frontier 13-1 and Bombay City 44-28. Total 864 attacks and 144 deaths against 453-163 in the previous week.

MALARIA.

The two medical officers appointed on anti-malarial duty in the Kanara district visited 14 villages and treated 107 persons. Of these 96 were treated for malaria. The number of children examined fod spleen was 28 and 10 of them were found with enlarged spleen.

The medical officed on malarial duty working in the Poona district, visited 3 villages and treated 132 persons. Of these 124 were treated for malaria. The nubmer of children examined for spleen was 30 and 25 of these were found with enlarged spleen.

OLD TORY PUBLICIST DEAD

LONDON, May 26.

Death has occurred of Mr. James Horatio Bottomley.—Reuter

(Mr. James Horatio Bottomley was an old tory and a noted author. He was 76 years of age).

INDORE MAHARAJAH AT KOLHAPUR

City Fathers And Panchayat Present Addresses

KOLHAPUR, May 25.

The Kolhapur City Municipality and the Kolhapur State Panchayat presented addresses to the Indore Maharajah in the Town Hall this evening on his arrival accompanied by the Maharaja of Kolhapur and the Prince of Devas.

The address dealt with the progress and improvement made by the City and was read by Mr. Savant, Municipal Chairman.

The Panchayat address mainly referred to the advance in education, Panchayat and medical relief and was read by Sir R. V. Sabnis, the Panchayat President. Both the institutions warmly welcomed the august guest and gratefully alluded to the parental sympathy and encouragement of the Kolhapur Maharajah.

The Maharajah of Indore heartily thanked them for the cordial reception and honour done to him and expressed satisfaction at the progress and prosperity achieved by both the institutions.

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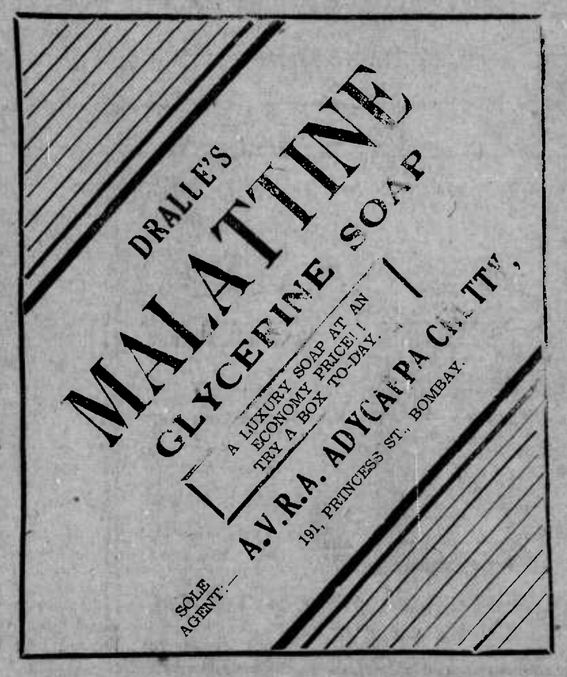

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WAKF ACT AND DAWOODI BOHRAS

An Appeal To Government And Sister Communities

(From A Correspondent.)

It is very unfortunate that other Mussalman communities who have no interest in the charities of the Dawoodi Bohras should support interference with those charities and thereby play the game of the few seceders who want to break the tradition of the community. Such a course is calculated to create a split between the sister communities and must reflect discredit on those responsible for it. It is a slur on the fair name of the Mussalman community that a few selfish members should come forward to create trouble among the Dawoodi Bohra community, especially in view of the fact that the Muslims constitute but a small percentage of the population in the Bombay Presidency.

The Dawoodi Bohras are well-known as a peace loving and tolerant community and show a respectful regard for the religions of other communities.

Far from giving any trouble to the Government, they have been helpful to them. It is therefore very regrettable that the Government should lend themselves to the questionable designs of a few enemies of the community and act like a wedge to impair the religious constitution of the community.

AN OLD PRECEDENT

It will not be out of place to remind the Government of an incident that happened about a century ago when British rule had not been firmly established in India.

In the Hijri year 1233, valuable properties, including Government records, were missing from the bungalow of the Governor at the time of Lord Elphinstone. His Lordship being very anxious to recover them, sent for the naib or the deputy of the High Priest at Bombay, whom he received with great respect and asked if he could assist him in the recovery of the missing records, promising ample rewards to any one who could find any trace of them.

The Naib, complying with His Lordship's desire, set some trustworthy and skilful persons to the task. Fortunately enough with great difficulty he succeeded in recovering four cart-loads of the missing books, papers and documents. This greatly gratified His Excellency, who in acknowledgment of his services paid a personal visit with his suite to the Naib at his residence.

His Excellency was pleased to offer a jagir and to propose the name of the then High Priest to be entered on the list of the Sirdars. Both the proposals the Naib thankfully declined and even refused to make any charges on account of the expenses incurred in recovering the records. He said that the High Priest cared little for worldly honours and wealth and would be rather contented if His Excellency would only continue to show the same kind regard to him and his people as his predecessors had hitherto done.

After this event happened the representatives of the Honourable East India Company made it a rule to pay the first visit to the High Priest or the Naib on the occasion of their visits to Sirdars and native gentlemen of position—a fact which tended to greatly strengthen the tie of friendship that existed between the High Priest of the Bohras and the British Government.

Government should be loth to interfere with the customs of a community that has rendered such valuable services to the Crown.

A BLOT ON JUSTICE.

This is not a question of the law of the land. The Wakf Act is so constituted that those communities which want to be exempted from its operation can do so. To foist the Act on the Dawoodi Bohra community at the instigation of a few selfish persons would be a blot on British justice.

Another important circumstance must be mentioned. On 14th October 1932, Mr. Haji Mir Mahomed Baloch moved a resolution in the Legislative Council session recommending to Government to adopt the report of the Mussalman Wakf Enquiry Committee and during the debate a non-Muslim member, Mr. L. R. Gokhale, moved an amendment to have the Dawoodi Bohra Community exempted from the operation of the Committee's recommendations.

Speaking on the amendment Mr. Gokhale pointedly asked why when the House had expressly declared its avowed intention of excluding the community from any reference in the report, The Government widened the scope of the enquiry and included the Wakfs of the Dawoodi Bohra also. That was somewhat significant.

"Generally speaking, 'Said Mr. Gokhale' we find from experience that Government are most unwilling to do anything in the direction of appointing enquiry committees. Members on this side have been moving for the appointment of committees and the Government Members have always been definite on their side and have refused to accede to the request. In this particular instance, when this House did not want enquiry into Dawoodi Bohra Wakfs, Government made it a point to include that community also. I cannot understand what that must be due to. Of course, I was not in the know of things, but I can certainly see that there is something which requires serious thought. Why is it that the Dawoodi Bohra community, against their desire and without this House asking for it, was included in the terms of reference of the committee? That is a thing which is certainly striking."

Rao Bahadur G. K. Chitale (Ahmednagar District) also supported the amendment moved by Mr. L. R. Gokhale. The following extract from the proceedings is interesting:—

"With all this storm and hubbub now, I remember that there was an adjournment motion tabled last year on this question by the honourable member, Mr. Kadri.

A Honourable Member: Mr. Shaikh Abdul Majid.

Rao Bahadur G. K. Chitale: By a Muslim member not a Hindu member. Then, several allegations were made and I do not wish to mention them. At that time an adjournment of 15 days was asked to put into force the law. A howl was raised and all sorts of allegations were made against my honourable friend, Sir Moulvi Rafiuddin Ahmed for giving time for 15 days only. I wish to ask now whether the rights enjoyed by that community are safeguarded. For no other reason but that I am opposing the resolution and accepting the amendment. (Proceedings of Bombay Legislative Council Vol. XXXV Part XXII P. 1530 and 1538).

Several other Honourable members critisized the Enquiry Committee's Report and supported the said amendment. On that the mover withdrew his resolution and thus the Committee's Report was not approved by the Legislative Council of Bombay. About seven months have passed but up till now the Bombay Government has done nothing.

Further the most regrettable question is that the Community has held several public meetings wherein H. E. the Governor of Bombay has been urged to receive their deputation but without any effect. It is to be considered why the Governor of Bombay has not acceded to the wishes of the Community? The Dawoodi Bohra has proved its right for exemption from The Wakf Act and the duty of the Government of Bombay is to give justice to the community.

FEDERAL CONSTITUTION UNWORKABLE

"Morning Post" Plays Up Letter From Anglo-Indian Bureaucrats

LONDON, May 26

The "Morning Post" publishes a letter signed by four High Court Judges, two members of the Provincial boards of revenue, a provincial Home Secretary, a provincial commissioner, two district sessions Judges, a director of land records, a magistrate and collector—all retired within the last five years, stating that they consider that the White Paper proposals are not likely to succeed in practice or make for safety.

They consider that the proposed federal constitution will be unworkable, and while approving the extension of Self-Government in the Provinces they are absolutely opposed to the handing over the law courts and police to Indian political control.

The paper observes that the letter should finally dispose of Mr. Baldwin's plea that an "overwhelming balance of opinion in the Civil Service is in favour of these Indian reforms.—Reuter.

LONDON RAILWAY CENTENARY

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LONDON, (By Mail.)

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When the London and Birmingham railway was first opened the incline leading to the Euston terminus was considered too steep for locomotives, and the trains were worked up and down it by stationary winding-engines.—Reuter.

MYSORE GOVT. BUDGET

Provision Made For Joint Committee Expenses

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANGALORE, May 25.

The Mysore Budget for the new year anticipates a contribution of Rs. 1,31,000 as contribution from the H. H. the Maharaja and Members of the Ruling Family on account of financial stringency. The Budget therefore provides for a sum of Rs. 24,79,000 under "Palace"—Non-voted.

The Bhadravathi Iron Works has shown a loss of Rs. 2 lakhs in actual working during the year 1932-33, according to the Revised Estimates. The Management expect nothing better this year also and provision is therefore made in the Budget for 33-34, a write off a loss of 1.09 lakhs.

A sum of Rs. 35,000 is provided for in the Budget for Round Table Conference and Parliamentary Joint Select Committee expences.

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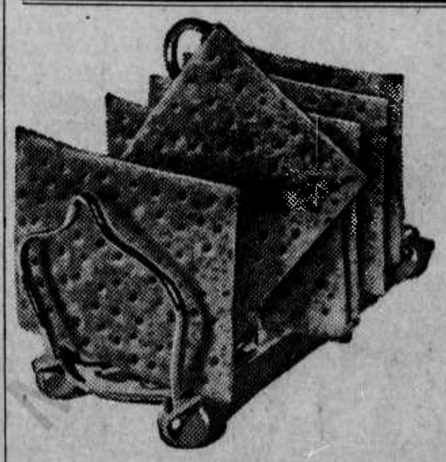

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East & West Insurance Co. Shows Good Progress, Despite Economic Crisis

The nineteenth ordinary general meeting of the Shareholders of the East and West Insurance Co. Ltd., was held on Friday, at the registered office of the Company. Dewan Bahadur Krishnalal M. Jhaveri, ex-Judge, presided.

YEAR OF NEGATIVES.

The Chairman in the course of his speech said:—

"It is difficult to crystallise in one word the crowded events of a whole year, yet if I were to venture it, I would say that the year 1932 was essentially a year of negatives. In the political as well as economic spheres, it has proved utterly barren. The second campaign of Civil Disobedience and the consequent imprisonment of nationalist leaders rendered the country incapable of offering resistance to Government with the result that repressive measures were passed and enforced under the plea of emergency. The conclusions reached by the third Round Table Conference fell far short of national aspirations.

ECONOMIC CRISIS.

On the economic side, India, like the rest of the world, passed through the throes of economic crisis Prices all round continued to be low. The hopes of those who believed that the detachment of gold from sterling would result in a substantial rise in prices were not fulfilled. The country continued to part with its gold reserves, which were exported in large quantities. A large portion of the moneys obtained in return for these sales may have been converted into investments, but they do not seem to have found their way into Life Insurance Policies, which, taken as a whole, did not show any striking advance. Though the Indian Insurance Companies as such did better business than the foreign Companies, yet there has not been that extension of insurance service, which the export of huge gold reserves should have ensured. Our own belief is that the extensive export of gold has not bettered our conditions, but, on the contrary in doing so we have frittered away our capital reserves. And, in consequence, insurance like all other businesses has also suffered by the general depression.

GOOD PROGRESS.

The achievements of the "East and West" may, however, be shown to be very satisfactory. The Company has indicated increasing activities in more than one direction. New business rose from 18,56,000 to 20,82,000: Income from 2,94,000 to 3,35,000 and Life Assurance Fund from 5,03,000 to 6,28,000. The business in force shows an increase of 20 per cent. over that of the previous year. There is a distinct tendency towards reduction in mortality, which dropped from 20 to 19. Lapses of policies decreased by one per cent., i.e. from 14 to 13 per cent. We have thus not only withstood the tide of depression, but have made definite headway against it. In fact, our methods of work seem to have commanded the confidence of the insuring public.

SAFETY-FIRST PRINCIPLE.

We have not only kept in view general efficiency, but have also pursued a 'safety-first' policy to ensure permanent stability in the interests of our policy-holders. We have not succumbed to the temptation often felt by insurance concerns to declare higher bonuses. As I had stated at the last extraordinary general meeting, the "East and West" has refrained from this course, as it would eventually lead to unnecessary risk. The Triennial Valuation revealed to us that we had little to fear in our methods of business.

ACTUARY REPORT

Our consulting Actuary, Prof. K. B. Madhava, M.A., A.I.A. (London), observed:—

"It is on abundant business of good and sound nature, prompt and handsome premiums, lowered costs, average risks, rapid accumulations of funds, satisfactory yield and no sacrifice of security individually and collectively, that I must congratulate your Management."

These remarks are supported by another well-known Actuary, Mr. G.S. Marathey, once connected with our Company, who says:—

"I have to compliment you on your Company's progress as shown in the Valuation Report by Mr. K. B. Madhava."

SCOPE FOR EXPANSION.

We do not mean to view this progress with complacency. We do realise more than any one else that still greater efforts are required to raise the concern to a higher status in the Insurance World. Increased sound business can only be ensured by the greater co-operation of shareholders and policy-holders than is forthcoming at present. If they endeavour to introduce to the Company one policy-holder each, we can certainly achieve highly satisfactory results. There are nearly 4,000 policy-holders on the roll now, and if they take up the suggestion the Company's business will soon be doubled or even trebled. Every step in the expansion of business will yield additional profit to the policy-holders themselves whose prospects for higher bonus would there by be increased. It is in their own as much as in the Company's interest that they should try to promote the business."

The Chairman moved the adoption of the Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year 1932, which was duly seconded by Mr. Hiralal Kursondas and passed unanimously.

The retiring Directors were re-elected. The Auditors were re-appointed.

VELLORE PRAYS FOR GANDHIJI

City Fathers Regret Government's Attitude

MADRAS, Maf 26

The Vellore Municipal Council adopted a resolution praying that Gandhiji might survive the fast and uplift the Harijans. The Council regretted that Government had not utilised the opportunity provided by Gandhiji's gesture for establishing peace in the country.

The motion was passed by a majorty, two councillors including a lady remaining neutral.—A. P.

AIR MAIL.

KARACHI, May 26.

The Inward Air-mail arrived here at 4 this evening.—A. P

JOINT COMMITTEE ADJOURNED

Evidence Taking To Start From 1st June

LONDON, May 26.

The Select Committee, it is understood, again discussed questions relating to the Centre number of aspects of which are reported to have been reviewed. Speaker for the Indian States is understood to have presented their view on certain questions raised and reasserted their belief in Federation.

The Select Committee adjourned till 30th May, when consideration of matter is expected to be continued and hearing of evidence will begin on 1st June.—Reuter.

INDIAN COTTON USED IN LANCASHIRE

Successful Experiments Carried Out

LONDON, May 26.

As a result of the investigations which originated in the Ottawa Conference discussions, considerable development is foreshadowed in the trade between India and Lancashire, states "The Daily Telegraph".

The Special Committee established by the Board of Trade to devise means of extending the use of Indian cotton by Lancashire, carried out a series of successful experiments, as a result of which the Committee made over forty types of cloth from Indian cotton suitable for a variety of markets.

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CHELMSFORD'S LEGACY

LONDON, May 26.

Lord Chelmsford who left an estate of the value of 26,000 sterling bequeathed bulk of his property upon trust to his wife for life and then to his son. He left his London Library and family heirlooms to his son and directed trustees to make such pecuniary recognition of servants as they thought fit.—Reuter's Special.

DETENU ACQUITTED

CALCUTTA, May 26.

Mr. Justice Lort Williams and Mr. Justice MacNair acquitted today Nikhil Ranjan Guha Roy, detenu, and Shib Charan Daw, who were sentenced to six years and eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment respectively by the Special Judge of Murshidabad on a charge of throwing bombs at Maulvi Abdul Majid, the Sub-Divisional Officer of Kandi.

Their Lordships held that the evidence of the approver was not corroborated by any independent witness.

The sentence of four years' imprisonment upon Madhusudan Sengupta in the same case was reduced to two years.—A.P.

COL. NORMAN KILLED

LONDON, May 25.

Colonel H. H. Norman, formerly of the Indian Medical Service and Mrs. Norman were among those killed in the rail crash.+ Reuter.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER REPORT

Heavy Rainfall In Malabar

POONA, May 26.

The Bay storm was crossing the coast this morning near Akyab, and is apparently weakening. It has caused locally very heavy rain on Arankan Coast, Akyab reporting 14 inches and Kyaukpyu 8 inches.

The monsoon continues strong in South and East Bay and widespread rain has fallen in Burma. The monsoon also continues strong in Southeast Arabian Sea and general rain with locally heavy falls has fallen in Malabar, Calicut reports of 8 inches and Cochin 7 inches.

Associated with thunderstorms there has also been local rain in Konkan, East Central Provinces, Orissa, and Assam while a few falls have occurred in West United Provinces, West Central Provinces, South Hyderabad and Mysore.

Chief amounts of rainfall are:—Port Blair one inch; Akyab 14; Kyaukpyu eight; Amherst three; Tavoy, and Monywa two; Rangoon, Minbu, and Myitkyina one and a half; Mergui, Diamond Island and Toungoo a half; Bassein, Mandalay, Lashio, Bhamo and Maymyo a quarter; Sambalpur threequarter; Sibsagar and Cherrapunji a half; Dibrugarh and Chanduali a quarter; Jubulpore one and a half; Agra and Jagdalpur a half; Calicut eight; Cocain seven; Trivandrum one and a half, Kodaikhanal one; Marmagao a half; and Hyderabad, Mangalore and Coonoor a qaarter.

Forecast:—Rainfall will decrease but continue on Arakan Coast, continue to be widespread Upper Burma and in Malabar and increase in Kanara and Tenasserim and in Pegu and Irrawaddy Divisions. Scattered falls of rain will recur in Assam, Bengal, South Deccan and Mysore. Scattered dust or thunderstorms will also occur in and around the Punjab.

UNUSUAL WEATHER IN DELHI

Agriculturists Alarmed By Early Rain

NEW DELHI, May 26.

Unusual weather conditions continue to prevail in Delhi. But for a few warm days at the end of last week and at the beginning of this week the temperature has been subnormal. Duststorms and a hazy atmosphere have been depriving Delhi of the direct rays of the sun for the last three days. Last night murky clouds above and cool breezes below passed over the province and caused slight drizzles at intervals.

A storm has been raging since this morning. If Rip Van Winkle were to awake now he would never be convinced that to-day was a day in the last week of May. For never before has the temperature been so low at this time of the year in the Imperial Capital. The fan is no longer needed today, and if the rain and the breeze do not stop by to-morrow evening old people will be compelled to dress themselves in woollen clothes particularly when motoring.

There has been numerous cases of pneumonia in the city. The health of the citizens has otherwise improved due to the hill-station like climate. To the agriculturists the weather has been causing certain alarm, as they feel that if the rains exhaust themselves before the usual rainy season, they would not get timely water for the crops.

Consequently each downpour of rain enhances the pessimistic feeling in the market, where the price of wheat, flour has risen by more than ten per cent. during the last two months.—A. P.

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PARNAKUTI WATCHES CLOCK

Mahatma Extraordinarily Well With Scores Of Hours To Go

POONA, May 26.

The inmates of Parnakuti are now counting the hours. "Only 72 hours more and he is extraordinarily well" said Dr. Ansari as he came out to-day at midday after examining Mahatma Gandhi.

After the reading of the Bhagavat Gita this morning Gandhiji fell asleep, and it was only after 11 a. m. that he woke up.

Dr. Ansari conducted his usual examination only just before noon.

Mr. Mahadev Desai arrived here at noon from Ahmedabad.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

POONA. May 26.

An official bulletin issued from "Parnakuti" at 8 this morning states:—

"Except for feeling greater exhaustion Gandhiji passed a fairly comfortable night, and his condition remains practically the same as before."—A. P.

HIS PLACE WAS IN ASHRAM

Desai Explains Why He Had Left Gandhiji's Side

POONA. May 26.

Writing in the "Harijan" of 27th May, Mr. Mahadev Desai explains why he left for Sabarmati Ashram just after his release instead of remaining by Gandhiji's side. Gandhiji had told him "Now don't you think of staying here. If I had my own way, I would be fasting away in some nooks away from pubic haunts and undisturbed by all cuddling of which I am a victim now. I do not want you to add to the number of victimisers. Your place is not here but in the Ashram."

Proceeding Mr. Mahadev writes that his place was in the Ashram, because the Ashram was thinking hard how best to meet the crisis with which Hinduism and therefore necessarily the Ashram had found itself face to face. But his heart sank within him as he prepared to take leave of Gandhiji and he appealed to Gandhiji not to think of the Ashram as his whole body. He told Gandhiji: "Your whole body is the whole of India. The Ashram so-called, is but a limb. If that limb offends you, don't hesitate to cut it off, but pray give not yourself to grief because of us."—A. P.

QUIT ORDER ON J. DOULATRAM

Aney Explains Why He Obeys It

POONA, May 22.

Mr. Aney in a statement regarding the order "to quit" served on Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram, says, "I must confess that I was unprepared for the continuance by the Government of its policy in spite of the suspension of the Civil Disobedience Movement. Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram was released on 22 May and ordered under the Bombay Emergency Powers Act to leave Bombay and reach Hyderabad (Sind) by 29th May and stay there. Although the continuance of the Government policy despite the suspension of the Civil Disobedience Movement must lead as it did in this case to difficult and embarassing situations, our own decision which has been taken without reference to Government action must be respected by ourselves. Inspite of the unreasonable order, therefore, served upon him Mr. Doulatram under my directions is obeying it. He came to Poona to see Mr. Gandhi and is proceeding to Hyderabad to reach there by 29th.—A.P.

OPIUM TRAFFIC TO BE OUTLAWED

League Council Approves Draft Convention

(Special Cable)

GENEVA. May 26

The Council has approved of the report of the Advisory Committee on traffic in opium, submitting a draft convention for the suppression of illicit traffic in dangerous drugs. The Convention strengthens the existing laws and also envisages punishment for the manufacture, conversion, extraction, preparation, possession, sale, distribution, brokerage, purchase, importation and exportation of drugs or substances covered by the Hague and the Geneva Conventions. Offences should be punishable even when committed in other countries. It is also planned to make offences subject to extradition.

CAUSING POLICEMAN'S DEATH

Air Craftsman Acquitted Of Charge

LAHORE, May 26.

Accepting the unanimous verdict of the Jury, Mr. H. Martin, District and Sessions Judge, acquitted this afternoon the leading aircraftsman William Hearn of the Royal Air Force in the case in which he was charged under section 304 I P C for causing the death through alleged negligent driving of the traffic constable on point duty. The judge agreed with the defence contention that the constable's death was purely accidental and the accused had swerved suddnly in order to avoid the cyclist who had suddenly come in front of the car at the canal crossing.—A.P.

AUDITORS' EXAMINATION

List Of Successful Candidates

SIMLA, May 26.

It is notified that in pursuance of rule thirty four of the Auditors Certificates Rules 1932, the following candidates have bean declared successful in the first examination held under these rulas in March last as registered Accountants.

Azidddin Kwaja roll No. 13, K N Balaraman 41, A N Chandrasekharan 55, Jyotirindranath Roy Chodhari 8, H Curtis-cody 64, S Dandapani 42, Murarilal Dhir 47, M H Dotivala 51, Hirde Narayan 48, Ishwarsingh 65, B N N Iyengar 12, U P Jagdishan 40, Kapoorchand Jayna 61, M B Kallian-krishnan 33, Miss Gulabanu Coovarji Kerravala 14, Harbanslal Khanna 49, F R Moos 16, G D Mukadam 54, G K Madgaonkar 52, Y M Patil 53, M C Ranganathan 34, N Bipendranath Roy 10, Valayaputhur (passed with distinction) 30, K S Subramanian 38, M Venkatramayya 45, P C Venkatrao 32, D V Venkatapathy 31, Bhaskar Vishnú Warerkar 5.—A.P

"WANTED" MAN ARRESTED

LUCKNOW, May 26.

Hazratganj police have arrested J. N. Mukerji of Barisal, alleged to be wanted by the Calcutta police.—A. P.

WILL OLYMPIAN GODS TAKE CUE?

'Spectator' Hopes If Situation Is Wisely Handled Present Tense Atmosphere Will End

(Special Cable)

LONDON, May 26.

If Mr Gandhi survives fast he will find himself in a rather new position satisfactory to all parties concednes of unofficial collaborator with the Government of India, declares the "Spectator."

The paped points out that there is every prospect of Mr. Gandhi declaring his intention to devote the remainder of his days to the task of removing disabilities on untouchables. That entirely is in line with the Government policy and if the situation is wisely handled, the welcome transition from non-cooperation to co-opedation as far as Mr. Gandhi is concerned may result.

It would be a politic act if political prisoners are now released.

OOTY BANK RAID CASE

Special Magistrate To Try Accused

COIMBATORE, May 26

The trial in the Ooty Bank raid and allied cases commences by the first week of June when charge sheets are expected to be filed.

Rao Bahadur C. J. Paul, who has been appointed Special Magistrate with powers of a First Class Magistrate to try the cases, was relieved of his duties as the Revenue Divisional Officer, Coimbatore, yesterday.

The Associated Press is informed that the trial will be held at the Collector's office and Mr. Natasaier, Prosecuting Inspector of Salem, will be in charge of the prosecution.—A. P.

MILL WORKERS' GRIEVANCES

Deputation To Wait On Agents

(From A Correspondent.)

A meeting of the old workers of the Pearl Mill was held under the auspices of the Bombay Mill Workers' Union on Thursday in the Talcharker's Wadi Lower Parel, when Rao Bahadur Asavale presided. There were about 500 to 600 workers present.

While explaining the object of the meeting, Mr. Jadhav General Secretary of the Union dwelt upon the crisis facing mill workers. One after another, mills are being closed down and, they are again started with the same hands, and in some places, with quite a new set of workers. No notice or intimation was given to old workers that the mill would be re-opened. They must come forward boldly and ventilate their grievances. He urged them to organise and agitate.

DEPUTATION TO AGENTS.

Rao Bahadur Asavale, the President of the meeting assured the workers that he along with other officers of the Union would wait upon the Agents of their Mills and try to redress their grievances as early as possible. Most probably he pointed out there would be another meeting within a week when the result of the interview of the deputation would be communicated. If the Agents do not sympathetically consider the situation, he assured that the Union would represent the matter to the Government. In the meanwhile, he advised the workers to remain peaceful.

After the remarks of the President, the Union was authorised to see the Agents of the Pearl Mill and Currimbhoy Mill and try to redress the grievances of the workers.

NO RE-OPENING OF COMMUNAL AWARD

Bengal Muslim Opinion Gravely Disturbed

GHUZNAVI'S PROTEST

Terrorism Not Confined To Bengal Alone, He Pleads

LONDON, May 26

Bengal Muslims' disquiet at any suggestion of the reopening the Communal Award was voiced by Mr. Ghuznavi in a statement to Reuter. Mr. Ghuznavi said when he left Bengal, Muslim opinion was very gdavely disturbed on account of the efforts made in certain quarters to upset the Award.

"I say confidently on behali of Bengal Moslems of every possible shade of political opinion that any such suggestion will be bitterly resented and fiercely opposed."

Mr. Ghuznavi added, he hoped that before the Government of India bill was put into final form His Majesty's Government would devote serious attention to heavy disabilities under which Muslims of Bengal suffered in the matter of Government service.

TERRORISM NOT CONFINED TO BENGAL

Mr Ghuznavi protested against the opinion held by some people that it was possible to discriminate between Bengal and the rest of India with degard to law and order on account of terrorist movement and said that the movement was not confined to Bengal, to which it was not indigenous. Mr. Ghuznavi added, discrimination would mean unwarranted discrimination against Bengali Muslims since hitherto not a single Muslim had joined terrorists for all-sufficient reason that Holy Quran itself contains the express injunctions to those professing Islamic faith to render at all times true and loyal service to their King. But, he said, every honest Indian would agree that if the necessary, special measures must be taken to protest and keep absolutely inviolate secrets of the special branches of provincial police services. Failure to do this would quickly run the whoile scheme of govednment.

Mr. Ghuznavi concluded by urging on grounds both of equity and Bengal's absolute necessity that whole proceeds of export duty on jute should be given to Bengal.—A. P.

U. P. SOCIAL WORKER ARRESTED

Dr. Rohtagi's Representations To Government

(From Our Correspondent).

CAWNPORE, May 26.

Sjt. Shrikrishna of Lalpur in the district organised two Harijan uplift meetings in Dhaursalar and Poora and delivered speeches appealing to audience to discard untouchability. It is now learnt that he has been arrested by the police under Section 17 of the Cr. Law Amendment Act. It might be noted here that Dr. Jawahar Lal Rohtagi, President of the local branch of the Servants of the Untouchables Society, had sent a representation to the District Magistrate to instruct the various Sub-inspectors in charge of the different thanas in the district not to harass untouchability workers and the District Magistrate had intimated that such orders had been issued to the officers concerned.

MORE "JOINT" WITNESSES FOR LONDON

MADRAS, May 26

The Kumararajah of Venkatagiri and Mr. F. E. James left for Bombay this morning en route to England to give evdence before the Joint Select Committee.—A. P.

LEAGUE COUNCIL ENDORSES ANGLO-PERSIAN AGREEMENT

LONDON, May 26

The League Council has endorsed Anglo-Persian oil-fields agreement.—Reuter.

DIVERGENT VIEWS

France And Japan Favour Disarmament By Revision Of Treaties

LONDON, May 26.

Divergent views were expressed in the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference to-day when the question of naval disarmament was considered.

The French Delegate, M. Massigli, considered that qualitative disarmament should be applied on sea as on land, and advocated the reduction in size of capital ships to 25,000 tons, and of cruisers to 7,000 tons The London Naval Treaty to which France is not a party—should, he said, be revised, and there should be a general treaty for all.

The Japanese Delegate, Mr. Sato, proposed that a new naval agreement should replace the Washington and London Naval Treaties, and that it should be included in the future disarmament convention.

The British Delegate, Capt. Anthony Eden, having pointed out that Britain had not built up to the tonnage allowed by the London Naval Treaty, said that as a result of the Washington Treaty 1,250000 tons of ships had been destroyed, and a way had been prepared for further reductions made at the London Naval Conference where capital ships had been further reduced and gun calibre limited, and where five cruisers, which Britain intended to build, had been stopped.

BRITISH REDUCTION.

Britain reduced the total tonnage by 100,000, and asked other countries to act in a similar manner

The next naval conference due in 1935 should in his view consist not only of big naval powers, but should be open to all the powers interested in naval matters.

He urged that principles agreed to by the five Naval Powers should be respected by everybody, that the "status quo" should be maintained until the next conference, and that negotiations should continue so that further and important reductions might then be made

The American Delegate, Mr. Norman Davis, expressed full approval of Capt. Eden's remarks He pointed out that two naval treaties halted the naval armament race, and expressed a desire that the framework of the London treaty should be completed by the signatures of France and Italy.

He urged the Delegates to accept the article in the British Plan by which signatories to the naval treaties would remain bound by the reductions therein imposed.—B.O.W.

LUXMI MILL STRIKE CONTINUES

Fruitless Efforts At Settlement

(From a Correspondent).

BEAWAR, May 26.

To-day is the eigth day of Laxmi Mill Strike. The mill premises are being picketed by hundreds of workers day and night. The Extra Assistant Commissioner, Merwara made an honest effort to bring about a settlement between the two parties but failed owing to the obstinate attitude of mill-owners.

Labour meeting are being daily addressed by Seth Ghisulal Jajodiya, Swami Kumarnanda, comrades Copilal Sharma, Ganeshilal Vyas and Mahmoodkhan.

FLOOD HAVOC IN TRIVANDRUM!

TRIVANDRUM, May 26.

Considerable damage was done to habitations and cargo at Vallakadavu last night by flood waters flowing down through breach in the flooded areas.

Vallakadavu is the old landing place in Trivandrum for country boats and is situated on the canal leading out to sea.

It is reported that many houses have been washed away and damage done to cargo stacked in the landing place consisting chiefly of paddy bags. Waters have now gone down.—A. P.

Glory & Hallelujah To British Plan

Simon Waxes Eloquent In Commons On Its Value Praises Hitler But Is Suspicious, And Welcomes Change In America's Attitude

LONDON, May 26.

Keen interest aroused by latest developments at the Disarmament Conference was shown by crowded benches and galleries when Sir J. Simon, who returned from Geneva by air yesterday, defended the British Draft Convention, which, he declared, was a complete co-ordinated scheme not shirking difficulties and was the only effective means of securing that no time was lost in facing the problem. This was shown by the fact that the British Convention had been the governing feature of discussions ever since it was presented.

Italy, France, United States and latterly Germany recognised that progress was most likely along the lines of the British Convention Sir J. Simon particularly welcomed America's attitude, but warned that it was necessary to convince nations that the scheme would contribute to security if we were to persuade them to adopt effective disarmament.

CHANGE IN AMERICA'S ATTITUDE.

Sir J. Simon stressed the importance of Mr. Norman Davis' statement that America was prepared to modify the law relating to neutrality in war time in certain circumstances. This signified the abandonment of an attitude of mere spectator during the struggles of other states, one of which was in wrong. It signified also the abandonment of the jealously guarded American tradition. There was, therefore the prospect of American influence being effectively exerted in the event of conflict in which one side was the aggressor.

HITLER'S SPEECH.

Although real progress was being made in Geneva there were extremely disturbing signs and some recent statements and articles raised very grave doubts in the minds of the peace-loving peoples of the world. Sir J. Simon welcomed the statesmanlike and moderate terms of Chancellor Hitler's speech; but, he said, it would be foolish not to recognise that words were not the same as deeds. Sir J. Simon attached equal importance to the German withdrawal from Geneva and amendment which would have shattered the prospects of disarmament.

CAN'T GO FURTHER.

Sir J. Simon declared that Britain had effected immense reductions and was unable to go further without general agreement. Britain expressed her willingness alongside of the United States to join consultations with a view to promoting security, but Britain was unable to assume additional responsibilities such as the Locarno Pact.—Reuter.

COMMERCE CHAMBERS' CONGRESS

India To Be Represented By Mr. Walchand And Others At Vienna

VIENNA, May 26.

Arbitration in international trade disputes, slump in prices, hours of labour, mechanisation and international gold standard will be among the subjects to be discussed at the Congress of International Chambers of Commerce which opens on 29th May, preparatory to the World Economic Conference.

The Indian representatives include Mr. Walchand Hirachand, Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sircar and Sir Chunilal V. Mehta.—Reuter.

INDIAN OFFICERS' REPRESENTATIVES

To Give Evidence Before Joint Committee

SIMLA, May 26.

It is understood that the Joint Parliamentary Committee has invited three representatives of Indian Officers Association to proceed to London to give evidence on questions relating to the services.

Sir T. Vijiaraghavachari, Vice-Chairman, Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, Mr. J. G. Bhandari, Accountant-General, Post and Telegraphs and another whose name is not settled are sailing on 10th June and will return by the end of July.—A. P.

RELEASE OF BRITISH OFFICERS DEMANDED

Bandits' Camp Surrounded By Manchukuo Relief Party

MUKDEN, May 26.

The release of three British officers held captive by bandits since they were kidnapped from steamer Nanchang on 28th April is expected within a day or two.

The Japanese Manchukuo relief party have surrounded the bandits' camp, demanding the immediate release of Englishmen, otherwise threatening use of force.—Reuter's Special.

ARTHUR CROZIER WINS IN APPEAL

Board Of Trade Certificate Ordered To Be Restored

ECHO OF COLLISION OFF INDIAN COAST

Admiralty Court President Describes It As "Phenomenal Case"

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, May 26.

What Lord Merrivale, President of Admiralty Court described as "a Phenomenal Case" was heard when Mr. Robert Arthur Crozier appealed against suspension of his Board of Trade certificate and the court decided to restore it.

Suspension for six months from 26th November was pronounced by the Court of Enquiry at Karachi, presided by the City Magistrate with three assessors. The inquiry concerned the collision off the Indian coast between the British India Steamship "Ellora" in which Crozier was the Second Officer and an Indian sailing vessel which sank with the loss of one life.

None of the three assessors recommended suspension of certificate or signed the Magistrate's report. Representative of the Board of Trade to-day told the Admiralty Court on which two judges sat with two Trinity Masters as assessors, that the Board would probably have followed the Karachi Assessors' recommendation if case had come before the United Kingdom tribunal.

SIR ZULFIKAR ALI KHAN PASSES AWAY

DEHRADUN, May 26.

Nawab Sir Zulphikar Ali Khan, Member of the Council of State died early this morning after a prolonged illness.—A.P.

(Nawab Sir Zulphikar Ali Khan who belonging to the ruling family of Malerkolla State was elected member of the Council of State. He was 58 years of age).

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